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INTRODUCTION.

Victoria is situated at the south-eastern extremity of the Australian continent of which it occupies about a thirty-fourth part, and contains about 87,884 square miles. It lies approximately between the 34th and 39th parallels of south latitude and the 141st and 150th meridians of east longitude. Its greatest length from east to west is about 493 miles, its greatest breadth about 290 miles and its extent of coast-line (including the length around Port Phillip Bay, Western Port, and Corner Inlet) 980 miles. It is bounded on the north and north-east by New South Wales from which it is separated by the River Murray and by a straight line in a south-easterly direction from a place near the head-waters of that stream, called The Springs, to Cape Howe. On the west it is bounded by South Australia and on the south and south-east its shores are washed by the Southern Ocean, Bass Strait, and the Pacific Ocean.

The climate of Victoria is characterized by warm summers, rather cold winters, and rain in all months. Mean temperatures in midsummer (January) range from 65 deg. (Fahr.) in the south to 75 deg. (Fahr.) in the north-west, corresponding means of daily maxima being 80 deg. (Fahr.) in the south and 90 deg. (Fahr.) in the north-west. In midwinter (July) the mean temperature is generally below 50 deg. (Fahr.), mean of the night minima being below 40 deg. (Fahr.).

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STATISTICS OF VICTORIA

I.—POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS.

VICTORIA—POPULATION.

Period.	Victoria.			Melbourne and Suburbs.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	
Census—				
1901 (31st March)	603,720	597,350	1,201,070	496,079
1911 (3rd April)	655,591	659,960	1,315,551	593,237
1921 (4th April)	754,724	776,556	1,531,280	782,979
1933 (30th June)	903,244	917,017	1,820,261	991,934
1947 (30th June)	1,013,867	1,040,834	2,054,701	1,226,409
At 31st December—				
1947 (a)	1,016,950	1,044,739	2,061,689	1,232,000
1948 (a)	1,040,640	1,065,675	2,106,315	1,259,000
1949 (a)	1,073,298	1,091,033	2,164,331	1,290,400
1950 (a)	1,116,962	1,114,293	2,231,255	1,326,400
At 30th June, 1951 (a)	1,139,462	1,129,829	2,269,291	..

(a) Subject to revision.

Note.—Particulars are estimated in respect of dates other than census dates.

VICTORIA—MARRIAGES, BIRTHS, AND DEATHS.

Period.	Number of—				Rate per 1,000 of Population.(a)			Infantile Mortality.
	Marriages.	Births.	Deaths.	Deaths under One Year.	Marriage.	Birth.	Death.	Deaths under One Year per 1,000 Births.
Year ended 31st December—								
1946	21,405	46,693	21,534	1,268	10·57	23·05	10·63	27·16
1947	20,437	47,366	21,442	1,245	9·95	23·06	10·44	26·28
1948	20,035	46,099	21,825	1,103	9·59	22·06	10·44	23·93
1949	20,066	46,873	21,991	1,026	9·38	21·92	10·28	21·89
1950	20,320	49,830	22,341	1,001	9·22	22·61	10·14	20·09
					Equivalent Annual Rate per 1,000 of Population.			
1951—								
March Quarter	5,731	12,477	4,654	241	10·27	22·37	8·34	19·32
June Quarter	5,041	12,497	5,811	293	8·93	22·15	10·30	23·45
September Quarter	4,426	13,190	6,774	308	7·80	23·25	11·94	23·35

(a) Subject to revision.

VICTORIA—PRINCIPAL CAUSES OF DEATH.

Cause of Death.	Year Ended 31st December, 1950.	Quarter Ended 30th June—	
		1950.	1951 (a).
Tuberculosis	432	114	109
Malignant Neoplasms	3,209	808	818
Diabetes	368	101	86
Vascular Lesions affecting Central Nervous System	2,777	661	677
Diseases of the Heart	7,145	1,748	1,894
General Arteriosclerosis	732	158	198
Pneumonia	845	186	228
Nephritis and Nephrosis	542	120	128
Certain Diseases of Early Infancy	625	164	184
Accidents	1,095	279	309

(a) Figures for 1951 are subject to revision

II.—LABOUR AND INDUSTRIAL.
VICTORIA—WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN EMPLOYMENT.
(Thousands.)

Month.	Total Employment.(a)			Total Employment in Main Industrial Groups.						
	Government Employment. (b)	Private Employment.	Total.	Mining and Quarrying.	Factories. (c)	Building and Construction.	Transport and Communication.	Retail Trade.	Other Commerce and Finance.	Professional and Personal Services. (d)
MALES.										
1933—June ..	73·2	215·4	288·6	4·1	(e)	38·7	42·3	65·3		32·8
1939—July ..	90·0	267·5	357·5	5·5	128·4	36·4	45·4	75·9		35·9
1941—July ..	106·8	296·6	403·4	5·8	166·6	40·5	48·4	28·8	34·0	35·1
1942—June ..	113·8	261·7	375·5	4·6	167·0	29·2	47·4	22·5	27·7	30·3
1943—June ..	107·0	248·2	355·2	3·7	168·5	16·2	46·0	20·2	24·9	28·1
1944—June ..	106·5	245·6	352·1	3·4	167·0	16·6	45·5	20·3	26·0	30·0
1945—August ..	106·2	254·6	360·8	3·6	166·7	21·7	47·3	22·3	28·1	32·1
1946—June ..	115·2	302·7	417·9	4·4	179·8	32·0	55·0	29·6	37·9	38·1
1947—June ..	125·9	326·7	452·6	4·5	184·3	38·4	59·8	32·7	43·4	42·4
1948—June ..	131·7	341·6	473·3	4·8	192·7	42·1	62·4	34·6	46·1	44·4
1949—June ..	138·1	351·5	489·6	4·8	195·3	45·4	66·2	35·4	47·9	46·4
1950—June ..	148·2	362·4	510·6	4·8	201·5	50·7	69·3	36·1	50·2	47·7
1951—January	151·0	370·0	521·0	4·8	204·6	52·7	68·1	36·8	54·9	48·1
June ..	153·2	372·6	525·8	5·0	206·8	54·9	68·8	37·3	53·6	48·0
July ..	153·2	372·1	525·3	4·9	206·6	55·2	68·6	37·2	53·2	48·1
August ..	152·6	371·6	524·2	4·9	206·1	55·4	68·0	37·0	53·2	48·3
September	149·7	373·3	523·0	4·8	206·6	54·1	67·6	37·1	53·6	48·2
FEMALES.										
1933—June ..	13·9	104·3	118·2	..	(e)	0·2	3·3	26·9		36·9
1939—July ..	16·8	126·1	142·9	0·1	63·9	0·3	3·3	30·8		34·3
1941—July ..	25·8	160·2	186·0	0·1	79·1	0·4	5·9	29·7	12·1	42·3
1942—June ..	37·1	161·4	198·5	0·2	82·7	0·5	8·1	29·9	14·4	43·5
1943—June ..	45·8	159·6	205·4	0·1	86·1	0·5	11·0	28·0	14·2	44·1
1944—June ..	44·4	153·9	198·3	0·1	82·4	0·5	11·2	26·7	14·4	44·9
1945—August ..	40·7	151·6	192·3	0·1	79·9	0·5	10·9	26·6	14·6	46·0
1946—June ..	30·6	153·1	183·7	0·1	75·2	0·6	9·4	27·4	13·9	47·7
1947—June ..	30·0	160·5	190·5	0·1	76·5	0·7	9·6	28·6	14·5	50·6
1948—June ..	30·4	166·3	196·7	0·1	79·1	0·8	10·4	29·9	15·4	52·5
1949—June ..	31·4	171·3	202·7	0·1	81·9	0·9	11·4	30·8	16·4	53·3
1950—June ..	33·6	176·5	210·1	0·1	84·9	0·9	11·8	31·2	17·7	55·2
1951—January	34·7	179·9	214·6	0·1	86·5	0·9	11·9	32·3	18·5	55·6
June ..	36·3	183·2	219·5	0·1	88·7	1·0	11·9	32·3	19·5	56·7
July ..	36·5	183·4	219·9	0·1	88·9	1·0	11·7	32·5	19·5	56·8
August ..	36·4	183·8	220·2	0·1	89·1	1·0	11·7	32·4	19·8	56·7
September	35·6	183·5	219·1	0·1	89·0	1·0	11·5	32·1	19·9	56·5

VICTORIA—WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN EMPLOYMENT—*continued.*
(Thousands.)

Month.	Total Employment.(a)			Total Employment in Main Industrial Groups.						
	Government Employment. (b)	Private Employment.	Total.	Mining and Quarrying.	Factories. (c)	Building and Construction.	Transport and Communication.	Retail Trade.	Other Commerce and Finance.	Professional and Personal Services.
PERSONS.										
1933—June ..	87.1	319.7	406.8	4.1	137.1	38.9	45.6	91.9		69.7
1939—July ..	106.8	393.6	500.4	5.6	192.3	36.7	48.7	106.7		70.2
1941—July ..	132.6	456.8	589.4	5.9	245.7	40.9	54.3	58.5	46.1	77.4
1942—June ..	150.9	423.1	574.0	4.8	249.7	29.7	55.5	52.4	42.1	73.8
1943—June ..	152.8	407.8	560.6	3.8	254.6	16.7	57.0	48.2	39.1	72.2
1944—June ..	150.9	399.5	550.4	3.5	249.4	17.1	56.7	47.0	40.4	74.9
1945—August ..	146.9	406.2	553.1	3.7	246.6	22.2	58.2	48.9	42.7	78.1
1946—June ..	145.8	455.8	601.6	4.5	255.0	32.6	64.4	57.0	51.8	85.8
1947—June ..	155.9	487.2	643.1	4.6	260.8	39.1	69.4	61.3	57.9	93.0
1948—June ..	162.1	507.9	670.0	4.9	271.8	42.9	72.8	64.5	61.5	96.9
1949—June ..	169.5	522.8	692.3	4.9	277.2	46.3	77.6	66.2	64.3	99.7
1950—June ..	181.8	538.9	720.7	4.9	286.4	51.6	81.1	67.3	67.9	102.9
1951—January ..	185.7	549.9	735.6	4.9	291.1	53.6	80.0	69.1	73.4	103.7
June ..	189.5	555.8	745.3	5.1	295.5	55.9	80.7	69.6	73.1	104.7
July ..	189.7	555.5	745.2	5.0	295.5	56.2	80.3	69.7	72.7	104.9
August ..	189.0	555.4	744.4	5.0	295.2	56.4	79.7	69.4	73.0	105.0
September	185.3	546.8	742.1	4.9	295.6	55.1	79.1	69.2	73.5	104.7

(a) Excluding wage earners in rural industry, female domestics in private household, Defence Forces at home or abroad, and Government "relief" workers. Estimated total employment is based on Pay-roll Tax returns and records of Government employment. All figures for months subsequent to May, 1945 (Factories, June, 1948) subject to revision.

(b) Civilian employees of Commonwealth, State, Local and Semi-Government, and Allied Government Authorities. Old basis subject to revision.

(c) From July, 1948, the monthly figures are estimates subject to revision.

(d) Includes Law and Order, Religion, &c., Health, Education, Other Professional Services, Entertainment, &c, and Personal Service (Hotels, Restaurants, &c., *excluding* female private domestic).

(e) Not available.

VICTORIA—UNEMPLOYMENT IN TRADE UNIONS.

The quarterly figures show the number of persons who were reported out of work for three days or more during a specified week in each quarter; they include sickness but not persons out of work through strikes or lockouts, except those outside the industry concerned who are indirectly affected. The annual figures represent the average of the four quarters.

Period.	Trade Unions.		Trade Unions Reporting.		Unemployed in Trade Unions Reporting.	
	Total Number.	Total Membership.	Number.	Membership.	Number.	Percentage.
1938 Year	147	215,021	79	124,184	10,718	8·6
1939 "	149	216,803	78	125,628	13,032	10·4
1943 "	142	311,791	77	196,784	1,356	0·7
1944 "	141	314,952	77	194,387	1,634	0·8
1945 "	151	311,891	77	186,112	1,548	0·9
1946 "	151	329,049	75	191,632	2,400	1·3
1947 "	152	343,162	74	204,500	2,423	1·2
1948 "	156	370,886	74	212,831	1,762	0·8
1949 "	150	382,503	74	222,955	1,719	0·8
1950 "	152	406,317	74	228,723	1,523	0·7
1932—June Quarter (a) .. .. .	..	..	81	117,083	32,395	27·7
1950—March Quarter .. .. .	..	..	74	227,445	1,684	0·7
June Quarter .. .. .	..	..	74	226,115	1,211	0·5
September Quarter .. .. .	..	..	74	228,051	1,507	0·7
December Quarter .. .. .	..	..	74	233,281	1,690	0·7
1951—March Quarter .. .. .	..	..	74	237,337	1,335	0·6
June Quarter .. .. .	..	..	74	236,645	1,460	0·6
September Quarter .. .. .	..	..	74	242,249	1,170	0·5

(a) Peak of unemployment.

Note.—The unions covered by the returns, which are furnished to the Commonwealth Statistician, represent about 60 per cent. of the total membership of unions, and relate to between 20 and 25 per cent. of all wage and salary earners. The value of the percentages of unemployment derived from Trade Union returns is in the indication they give of the trend of unemployment among trade unionists as reported by secretaries of Trade Unions.

VICTORIA—BASIC WEEKLY WAGE RATES FIXED BY COMMONWEALTH COURT OF CONCILIATION AND ARBITRATION. (a)

(Adult Males.)

Payable as from the Beginning of First Pay Period in—	Melbourne.	Ballarat.	Bendigo.	Geelong.	Warrnambool.	Five Towns—Weighted Average.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
1939—September ..	81 0	77 0	76 0	80 0	80 0	89 0
1948—February ..	113 0	108 0	108 0	111 0	112 0	112 0
May ..	115 0	110 0	111 0	113 0	114 0	114 0
August ..	117 0	112 0	112 0	115 0	116 0	116 0
November ..	120 0	115 0	115 0	119 0	119 0	120 0
1949—February ..	123 0	119 0	118 0	121 0	122 0	123 0
May ..	125 0	120 0	120 0	123 0	123 0	124 0
August ..	128 0	124 0	124 0	126 0	127 0	128 0
November ..	130 0	125 0	125 0	128 0	128 0	129 0
1950—February ..	134 0	130 0	130 0	133 0	132 0	134 0
May ..	137 0	133 0	133 0	136 0	135 0	136 0
August ..	140 0	135 0	136 0	139 0	139 0	140 0
November ..	143 0	138 0	139 0	142 0	143 0	142 0
December ..	162 0	157 0	158 0	161 0	162 0	161 0
1951—February ..	170 0	164 0	164 0	167 0	170 0	169 0
May ..	177 0	171 0	171 0	175 0	177 0	177 0
August ..	189 0	188 0	182 0	190 0	188 0	189 0
November ..	199 0	198 0	194 0	198 0	202 0	199 0

(a) "Court" Series Index-Numbers.

Note.—For information relating to the basic wage payable in a specified industry, reference should be made to the Court Award or the State Wages Board Determination or the Award or Determination of any Special Industrial Tribunal appointed to deal with wages and conditions in respect of that industry.

VICTORIA—INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES CAUSING STOPPAGE OF WORK.

Period.	Number.	Establishments Involved.	Workpeople Involved.			Working Days Lost.			Estimated Loss in Wages.
			Directly.	Indirectly. (a)	Total.	New Disputes.	Old Disputes.	Total.	
1939 Year ..	10	10	1,989	180	2,169	27,313	..	27,313	£'000 20
1946	35	326	74,217	2,600	76,817	505,585	1,705	507,290	544
1947	17	233	6,005	1,929	7,934	29,717	304,468	334,185	417
1948	21	82	41,734	155	41,889	159,903	..	159,903	241
1949	20	193	22,018	..	22,018	60,112	..	60,112	116
1950	33	1,142	59,161	14,826	73,987	1,208,365	..	1,208,365	2,396
1949—March Qr. ..	6	121	10,387	..	10,387	20,987	..	20,987	39
June Qr. ..	10	26	6,086	..	6,086	14,462	..	14,462	28
Sept. Qr. ..	1	38	4,502	..	4,502	4,502	18,000	22,502	45
December Qr. ..	3	8	1,043	..	1,043	2,161	..	2,161	4
1950—March Qr. ..	6	13	5,795	..	5,795	116,980	..	116,980	271
June Qr. ..	14	1,031	28,965	5,055	34,020	35,447	52,832	88,279	177
Sept. Qr. ..	9	26	1,951	2,487	4,438	9,359	..	9,359	17
Dec. Qr. ..	4	72	22,450	7,284	29,734	993,747	..	993,747	1,931
1951—June Qr. ..	12	127	16,758	..	16,758	18,214	..	18,214	38
Sept. Qr. ..	8	17	1,826	..	1,826	6,621	..	6,621	17

(a) Persons thrown out of work at the establishments where the stoppages occurred but not themselves parties to the dispute.

Note.—The above statement has been compiled by the Commonwealth Statistician.

III.—PRICE INDEXES.

VICTORIA—ALL ITEMS ("C" SERIES) RETAIL PRICE INDEX-NUMBERS (COST OF FOOD, GROCERIES, HOUSING—4 AND 5 ROOMS, CLOTHING AND MISCELLANEOUS HOUSEHOLD REQUIREMENTS).

(Base: Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities of Australia, 1923-27=1,000.)

Period.	Melbourne.	Ballarat.	Bendigo.	Geelong.	Warrnambool.	Five Towns—Weighted Average.
November 1914 ..	671	..	..	..	..	..
„ 1921 ..	1,003	992	1,002	1,019	1,034	1,003
Year 1932	813	776	808	794	838	811
„ 1939	924	874	875	911	918	920
„ 1940	964	906	920	941	954	960
„ 1941	1,008	950	963	984	998	1,004
„ 1942	1,100	1,037	1,054	1,065	1,078	1,095
„ 1943	1,139	1,084	1,096	1,110	1,126	1,135
„ 1944	1,135	1,082	1,101	1,112	1,129	1,131
„ 1945	1,135	1,086	1,099	1,113	1,139	1,131
„ 1946	1,149	1,094	1,107	1,124	1,153	1,145
„ 1947	1,188	1,132	1,141	1,170	1,186	1,184
„ 1948	1,294	1,243	1,244	1,278	1,283	1,290
„ 1949	1,415	1,365	1,365	1,397	1,398	1,411
„ 1950	1,565	1,509	1,520	1,549	1,558	1,561
1949—September Qr.	1,422	1,369	1,366	1,401	1,404	1,417
December Qr.	1,472	1,420	1,424	1,457	1,451	1,468
1950—March Quarter	1,501	1,456	1,462	1,493	1,483	1,498
June Quarter	1,542	1,480	1,495	1,523	1,531	1,538
September Qr.	1,569	1,513	1,529	1,559	1,571	1,566
December Qr.	1,646	1,588	1,592	1,619	1,648	1,642
1951—March Quarter	1,718	1,665	1,662	1,702	1,717	1,714
June Quarter..	1,839	1,825	1,771	1,845	1,823	1,837
September Qr.	1,930	1,918	1,884	1,924	1,957	1,928

Note.—The above index has been computed by the Commonwealth Statistician.

MELBOURNE WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX-NUMBERS.

The index of wholesale prices was first computed by the Commonwealth Statistician in 1912 and relates chiefly to basic materials and foods weighted in accordance with consumption in the years immediately preceding that date. Neither the component items nor the weighting have been varied. Consequently the index is a measure of changes in wholesale price levels based on usages which have altered substantially since the period on which the weighting was determined. As such it is useful as an indication of long-term trends over the past 89 years which it covers, on the assumption that the relative importance of component items remained constant. But it no longer serves as a measure of price variations from month to month or from year to year of commodities weighted in accordance with present-day consumption. Reference to a description of the index published in the annual *Labour Report*, issued by the Commonwealth Statistician, will indicate that animal fodders preponderate in the "Agricultural Produce" group, while "Building Materials" include little besides imported timber. In other groups, some principal items have increased in consumption while others have decreased. A new wholesale price index, covering basic materials and foodstuffs, has therefore been computed, in which the items have been regrouped and reweighted as indicated, and comparative index-numbers back to 1928-29 are published in the next statement.

MELBOURNE WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX-NUMBERS.

(Base : 1911 = 1,000.)

Period.		Metals and Coal.	Wool, Cotton, Leather, &c.	Agri- cultural Produce, &c.	Dairy Pro- duce.	Groceries.	Meat.	Building Materials.	Chem- icals.	All Groups.
1861	Year ..	1,438	1,381	1,583	1,008	1,963	..	1,070	2,030	1,538
1871	" ..	1,096	1,257	1,236	864	1,586	..	1,044	1,409	1,220
1881	" ..	1,178	1,115	1,012	935	1,421	..	1,091	1,587	1,121
1891	" ..	895	847	1,024	995	1,032	888	780	1,194	945
1901	" ..	1,061	774	928	1,029	1,048	1,345	841	917	974
1911	" ..	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
1921	" ..	2,173	1,362	1,767	2,000	1,976	2,158	2,733	2,303	1,903
1931	" ..	1,826	1,039	1,121	1,399	1,794	1,508	2,025	2,166	1,423
1939	" ..	1,758	1,101	1,820	1,557	1,752	1,710	2,220	2,075	1,665
1941	" ..	1,960	1,402	1,721	1,554	1,884	1,776	3,138	2,527	1,796
1945	" ..	2,270	1,960	2,259	1,726	1,967	2,560	3,770	2,527	2,228
1946	" ..	2,262	2,062	1,950	1,722	1,977	2,589	3,772	2,614	2,163
1947	" ..	2,390	2,690	2,019	1,763	2,174	2,748	3,800	2,843	2,360
1948	" ..	2,829	3,619	2,383	2,104	2,435	2,976	4,631	3,180	2,824
1949	" ..	3,502	3,966	2,876	2,309	2,558	3,356	4,611	3,221	3,191

WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX-NUMBERS—BASIC MATERIALS AND FOODSTUFFS.

Following a conference of Statisticians in 1930 an index by the Commonwealth Statistician has been computed from new data on prices and consumption. Both in contents and method of computation it differs from the Melbourne Index of Wholesale Prices published in the foregoing statement. The price quotations have in the main been obtained directly from manufacturers and merchants, and, with a few important exceptions, from Melbourne sources. Apart from home-produced building materials, coal and one or two minor commodities, however, the price movements may be taken as representative of fluctuations in wholesale prices of basic materials in most Australian markets. The weighting system adopted is based on average annual consumption during the years 1928-29 to 1934-35 inclusive.

(Base : Average 3 years ended June, 1939 = 100.)

Period.	Basic Materials.							Basic Materials and Foodstuffs.			
	Metals and Coal.	Oils, Fats, and Waxes.	Textiles.	Chemicals.	Rubber and Hides.	Building Materials.	Total.	Foodstuffs and Tobacco.	Goods Principally Imported. (a)	Goods Principally Home Produced.	All Groups.
1928-29 Year ..	127	106	129	121	115	95	114	107	91	118	110
1931-32 ..	108	113	77	119	74	95	101	86	100	92	95
1938-39 ..	103	100	82	101	92	97	99	103	99	102	101
1941-42 ..	117	151	118	137	135	135	133	117	153	112	124
1942-43 ..	129	167	147	142	138	163	149	128	176	121	137
1943-44 ..	131	170	150	143	140	174	153	129	182	122	140
1944-45 ..	131	168	152	143	140	175	152	131	182	123	141
1945-46 ..	130	156	152	142	140	177	149	135	178	126	141
1946-47 ..	132	145	191	140	131	180	149	138	177	129	143
1947-48 ..	146	161	283	148	126	190	166	153	192	145	159
1948-49 ..	185	173	342	159	130	198	188	175	201	173	181
1949-50 ..	214	184	434	187	143	225	214	198	223	198	205
1950-51 ..	256	196	641	242	292	268	264	(c)232	256	242	246
1950-51—											
July ..	222	190	530 (b)	230	177	245	234 (b)	214	236	218 (b)	223
August (b) ..	224	190	558	232	191	245	237	220	240	222	227
September (b) ..	227	190	543	236	220	245	239	220	242	222	228
October (b) ..	238	190	544	236	275	246	245	221	247	225	232
November (b) ..	246	190	588	236	305	254	253	225	250	232	237
December (b) ..	256	190	596	239	338	255	258	220	255	230	237
January (b) ..	258	190	772	240	338	262	271	220	256	238	243
February (b) ..	266	195	836	251	347	279	283 (c)228	264	(c)249	253	253
March (b) ..	280	202	907	252	362	280	294 (c)246	269	(c)268	268	268
April (b) ..	280	208	703	252	329	296	286	240	268	258	261
May (b) ..	289	208	634	252	322	296	285	251	268	266	266
June (b) ..	289	208	479	254	304	311	278	276	272	279	277
1951-52—											
July ..	288	209	490	300	301	314	283	283	271	289	283
August ..	288	209	604	301	351	316	293	283	274	293	287
September ..	330	212	566	305	348	320	306	281	276	300	292

(a) Represents only such imported commodities as are included in the wholesale price index. This index does not measure changes in price of imports generally. (b) This computation includes the price of raw wool for local manufacture. For computation using auction room price of wool see note (b) below. (c) Revised figures.

Note (b)—

WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX.

BASIC MATERIALS AND FOODSTUFFS.

Legislation which became effective on 14th December, 1950, had the effect of reducing (by bounty) the price paid for raw wool for local manufacture in Australia below the open market (auction room) price. Such reductions were virtually retrospective to August, 1950, and continued until 30th June, 1951. The effective prices paid for raw wool for local manufacture (i.e., auction room price less bounty) have been used in calculating the index published in the above statement. Below are shown these same indexes calculated on the auction-room prices for wool. Only the four columns marked (b) above are affected, and only these are shown below.

Period.	Textiles.	Total Basic Materials.	Goods Principally Home Produced.	Total All Groups.
1950-51—				
August ..	737	247	229	232
September ..	752	250	230	234
October ..	753	257	233	237
November ..	797	265	240	243
December ..	805	270	238	243
January ..	996	283	246	249
February ..	1,060	296	257	259
March ..	1,131	307	276	273
April ..	927	299	267	267
May ..	848	297	274	272
June ..	688	290	287	282

IV.—COMMONWEALTH SOCIAL SERVICES AND REPATRIATION BENEFITS IN VICTORIA.

Period.	Pensioners at End of Period. (a)		Widows Pensions (c) in Force at End of Period.		Maternity Allowances (d) Granted During Period.	Child Endowment (f)	
	Age.	Invalid.	Main- taining a Child.	Not Main- taining a Child.		Claims Current at End of Period.	Endowed Children at End of Period.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1913-14 Year ..	27,150	4,844	..	..	(e)	..	.
1920-21 „ ..	30,385	11,174	..	..	36,778	..	..
1930-31 „ ..	49,999	19,925	..	..	32,241	..	..
1938-39 „ ..	(b)67,896	(b)19,471	..	..	20,819	..	..
1946-47 „ ..	74,770	14,673	3,732	8,579	50,730	141,826	240,810
1947-48 „ ..	78,057	15,165	4,010	7,249	46,027	148,249	251,145
1948-49 „ ..	81,753	15,575	3,937	7,227	46,309	157,625	265,672
1949-50 „ ..	84,831	14,328	3,892	7,168	49,035	168,904	(g)452,333
1950-51 „ ..	86,210	13,977	3,842	6,789	50,210	301,805	610,099
1st July 1951, to 8th October, 1951	85,798	13,808	3,787	6,686	14,592	305,117	618,231

(a) Excluding age and invalid pensioners in benevolent asylums.

(b) During 1939-40 all invalid pensions in force were specially reviewed and, at 30th June, 1940, all those pensioners who had become qualified for age pensions by age and residence were transferred to the age pensions list.

(c) Commenced from 1st July, 1942. Particulars exclude pensions payable to widows in benevolent asylums.

(d) The income restrictions imposed in 1931 and 1932 and modified in 1934, 1936, and 1937 were abolished as from 1st July, 1943.

(e) Not available.

(f) Commenced from 1st July, 1941. Particulars exclude endowed children in approved institutions.

(g) As from 20th June, 1950, endowment became payable in respect of all children under sixteen years of age in a family.

Period.	Unemployment Benefits.(a)		Sickness Benefits.(a)	
	Admissions During Period.	On Benefit at End of Period.(b)	Admissions During Period.	On Benefit at End of Period.(b)
1945-46 Year	2,695	591	10,169	1,697
1946-47 „	16,187	487	14,550	2,512
1947-48 „	1,029	56	17,105	2,076
1948-49 „	288	43	16,712	2,036
1949-50 „	1,037	71	15,120	2,059
1950-51 „	1,145	33	14,715	1,733
1st July, 1951, to 8th October, 1951	(c) 455	16	(c) 3,418	1,614

(a) Commenced from 1st July, 1945.

(b) As furnished by the Department of Social Services.

(c) Period from 1st July, 1951, to 29th September, 1951.

Period.	War Pensions.				Service Pensions (a).	
	Incapacitated Members of Forces.	Dependants of Deceased Members of Forces.	Dependants of Incapacitated Members of Forces.	Total.	Members of Forces.	Dependants of Members of Forces.
At 30th June—	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1921	26,053	15,410	33,338	74,801	..	..
1931	25,066	10,994	60,142	96,202	..	..
1939	25,569	8,412	48,264	82,245	1,876	1,330
1944	27,552	10,114	35,802	73,468	2,071	1,193
1945	30,138	10,755	37,334	78,227	2,145	1,148
1946	36,020	13,157	43,849	93,026	2,296	1,106
1947	39,711	13,167	48,101	100,979	2,589	1,134
1948	41,931	13,285	51,648	106,864	2,793	1,192
1949	44,025	13,486	55,737	113,248	2,736	1,154
1950	46,553	13,743	61,297	121,593	2,784	1,099
1951	49,115	13,730	69,054	131,899	2,696	1,071
At 30th September, 1951	49,697	13,738	71,173	134,608	2,635	1,091

(a) Commenced from 1st January, 1936.

Note.—Particulars relate to war pensions in respect of 1914–1918 War and 1939–1945 War and to service pensions in respect of the South African War, 1914–1918 War and 1939–1945 War.

V.—SHIPPING AND COMMERCE.

VICTORIA—OVERSEA AND INTERSTATE SHIPPING: VESSELS AND TONNAGE ENTERED AND CLEARED.

Period.	Oversea.				Interstate (a).		Total.	
	Direct.		Via Other States.					
	Vessels.	Net Tonnage.	Vessels.	Net Tonnage.	Vessels.	Net Tonnage.	Vessels.	Net Tonnage.
<i>Entered.</i>								
1938–39 Year ..	188	'000 686	548	'000 3,100	2,243	'000 4,751	2,979	'000 8,537
1947–48 „ ..	238	1,060	384	1,930	1,224	2,690	1,846	5,680
1948–49 „ ..	323	1,465	457	2,523	1,288	3,067	2,068	7,055
1949–50 „ ..	395	1,837	589	3,231	1,322	3,203	2,306	8,271
1950–51 (b) „ ..	426	1,945	575	3,186	1,286	3,398	2,287	8,529
1949–50—								
March Quarter ..	103	486	142	791	325	782	570	2,059
June Quarter ..	100	463	154	837	325	799	579	2,099
1950–51—								
September Quarter ..	119	546	143	736	312	756	574	2,038
December Quarter ..	99	427	153	901	338	892	595	2,220
March Quarter ..	116	525	144	790	305	822	565	2,137
June Quarter ..	92	447	130	759	331	928	553	2,134
<i>Cleared.</i>								
1938–39 Year ..	195	'000 757	495	'000 2,886	2,299	'000 4,837	2,989	'000 8,480
1947–48 „ ..	223	984	325	1,540	1,277	3,084	1,825	5,608
1948–49 „ ..	268	1,214	410	2,095	1,401	3,782	2,079	7,091
1949–50 „ ..	349	1,642	416	2,302	1,556	4,391	2,321	8,335
1950–51 (b) „ ..	344	1,594	423	2,386	1,547	4,614	2,314	8,594
1949–50—								
March Quarter ..	85	408	101	548	393	1,137	579	2,093
June Quarter ..	93	426	106	593	413	1,197	612	2,216
1950–51—								
September Quarter ..	89	381	114	611	378	1,081	581	2,073
December Quarter ..	81	396	102	608	384	1,105	567	2,109
March Quarter ..	99	429	91	534	406	1,246	586	2,209
June Quarter ..	85	388	116	633	379	1,182	580	2,203

(a) Includes oversea vessels on interstate voyages.

(b) Subject to revision.

OVERSEA TRADE—RECORDED VALUES OF IMPORTS INTO AND EXPORTS FROM VICTORIAN PORTS.

(Compiled from information collected by the Department of Trade and Customs.)

Period.	Merchandise.	Bullion and Specie.	Total.
IMPORTS.			
Year ended 30th June—	£A.	£A.	£A.
1939	43,856,813	550,996	44,407,809
1948	120,503,712	96,292	120,600,004
1949	145,342,923	230,264	145,573,187
1950	182,900,006	1,356,742	184,256,748
1951 (a)	262,847,497	218,374	263,065,871
Three months ended 30th September, 1951 (b)	92,215,360	50,000	92,265,360
EXPORTS.			
Year ended 30th June—	£A.	£A.	£A.
1939	28,387,611	2,431,401	30,819,012
1948	115,357,695	605,844	115,963,539
1949	136,311,926	147,303	136,459,229
1950	165,851,180	345,393	166,196,573
1951 (a)	265,012,508	31,505	265,044,013
Three months ended 30th September, 1951 (b)	32,316,067	..	32,316,067

(a) Revised figures

(b) Subject to revision.

VALUES OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES IMPORTED FROM OVERSEA COUNTRIES INTO VICTORIAN PORTS (SUBJECT TO REVISION).

(Values are in Australian currency f.o.b. at port of shipment.)

Article.	Quarter Ended 30th September—		Year Ended 30th June—	
	1950.	1951.	1950.	1951.
CLASS I.—FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN NOT INCLUDING LIVE ANIMALS— Fish—	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
Preserved in Tins	89,409	422,981	663,789	657,593
Other	69,345	171,553	259,435	290,276
Other Animal Foodstuffs	59,359	141,651	146,341	260,440
Total, Class I.	218,113	736,185	1,069,565	1,208,309

VALUES OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES IMPORTED FROM OVERSEA COUNTRIES INTO
VICTORIAN PORTS—*continued.*

Article.	Quarter Ended 30th September—		Year Ended 30th June—	
	1950.	1951.	1950.	1951.
CLASS II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN; NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, ETC.—	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
Nuts, Edible	122,234	102,999	438,772	563,177
Spices	93,487	288,253	322,017	413,906
Coffee and Chicory	65,904	332,989	477,814	466,276
Tea	1,235,528	1,205,743	4,452,411	5,498,489
Cocoa and Chocolate	159,766	389,149	1,460,622	855,656
Other Vegetable Foodstuffs, &c. ..	155,345	319,247	808,356	763,014
Total, Class II.	1,832,264	2,638,380	7,959,992	8,560,518
CLASS III.—SPIRITUOUS AND ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS	55,136	141,174	199,783	298,928
CLASS IV.—TOBACCO AND PREPARATIONS THEREOF—				
Tobacco—				
Unmanufactured	362,575	506,245	2,487,400	3,248,368
Manufactured	6,496	20,442	80,876	59,788
Cigarettes	445,006	758,904	1,523,649	2,374,062
Cigars, Snuff, &c.	5,539	7,026	18,013	68,658
Total, Class IV.	819,616	1,292,617	4,109,938	5,750,876
CLASS V.—LIVE ANIMALS	13,756	64,549	111,170	148,633
CLASS VI.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES, NOT FOODSTUFFS—				
Hides and Skins	82,266	270,753	375,667	469,935
Wool	149,902	517,296	536,293	726,935
Silk, Raw	63,223	112,922	89,633	269,631
Other Animal Substances	119,529	90,204	296,826	389,072
Total, Class VI.	414,920	991,175	1,298,419	1,855,573
CLASS VII.—VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES—				
Seeds	210,010	218,780	521,131	486,634
Fibres	1,326,896	1,854,359	2,297,037	6,312,066
Gums, Resins, and Balsams	36,719	79,878	143,573	260,063
Cork and Cork Manufactures	43,519	53,598	115,333	149,483
Plastic Materials (except Fibres) ..	356,420	375,292	910,358	1,378,446
Other Vegetable Substances	122,875	193,181	344,279	613,181
Total, Class VII.	2,096,439	2,775,088	4,331,711	9,199,873

VALUES OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES IMPORTED FROM OVERSEA COUNTRIES INTO
VICTORIAN PORTS—*continued.*

Article.	Quarter Ended 30th September—		Year Ended 30th June—	
	1950.	1951.	1950.	1951.
CLASS VIII.—YARNS AND MANUFACTURED FIBRES, TEXTILES AND APPAREL—	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
Yarns	1,527,448	3,020,209	4,420,575	8,339,520
Manufactured Fibres	39,352	820,471	3,400,526	3,381,402
Textiles—				
Piece Goods	6,029,096	13,026,112	20,675,788	29,126,562
Other	1,615,016	2,865,317	5,487,873	7,162,721
Apparel	1,527,480	2,160,795	5,090,285	6,678,218
Total, Class VIII.	10,738,392	21,892,904	39,075,047	54,688,423
CLASS IX.—OILS, FATS, AND WAXES—				
Linseed Oil	77,543	209,955	184,952	162,862
Paraffin Wax	27,616	80,821	84,341	171,652
Petroleum and Shale Oils—				
Petroleum	2,727,535	3,227,348	8,693,658	12,479,459
Kerosene	456,059	499,099	1,134,109	1,584,107
Residual	460,802	712,047	1,697,179	2,271,858
Solar	354,969	475,615	1,307,280	1,048,403
Lubricating (Mineral)	292,406	707,995	1,227,212	1,301,088
Other	105,363	99,277	238,771	415,666
Other Oils, Fats, and Waxes	239,681	485,742	421,122	1,070,981
Total, Class IX.	4,741,974	6,497,899	14,988,624	20,506,076
CLASS X.—PIGMENTS, PAINTS, AND VARNISHES	245,997	350,346	606,387	902,472
CLASS XI.—ROCKS, MINERALS, ETC.	901,407	364,398	3,265,093	3,954,972
CLASS XII.(a)—METALS AND MANU- FACTURES—				
Iron and Steel—				
Plate and Sheet	2,751,088	4,067,631	6,114,657	11,603,766
Other	1,115,567	1,507,809	4,048,719	5,208,366
Tools of Trade	246,599	287,947	849,168	1,048,759
Vehicles—				
Aircraft and Parts	187,046	183,002	899,786	1,034,130
Motor Cars, &c.—				
Complete	96,821	140,496	299,823	657,903
Bodies, Chassis, and Parts	6,764,487	6,143,811	25,341,145	27,419,698
Other Vehicles and Parts	313,374	841,140	1,884,435	1,780,024
Other Metals and Manufactures	2,528,613	4,230,930	7,699,428	12,864,850
Total, Class XII.(a)	14,003,595	17,402,766	47,137,161	61,617,496

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VICTORIAN PORTS—*continued.*

Article.	Quarter Ended 30th September—		Year Ended 30th June—	
	1950.	1951.	1950.	1951.
CLASS XII.(b)—DYNAMO ELECTRICAL MACHINERY, APPLIANCES, EQUIP- MENT, ETC.—	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
Dynamo Electrical Machinery ..	349,368	655,905	1,270,292	1,494,719
Wireless (Radio) Equipment ..	42,992	51,555	81,234	137,942
Other Electrical Machinery, &c. ..	1,790,588	1,715,724	4,978,692	7,171,044
Total, Class XII.(b) ..	2,182,948	2,423,184	6,330,218	8,803,705
CLASS XII.(c)—MACHINES AND MACHINERY (EXCEPT DYNAMO ELECTRICAL)—				
Motive Power Machinery and Appliances	2,182,183	4,484,932	7,789,956	13,263,221
Metal Working Machinery and Appliances	519,192	429,356	1,683,483	2,096,740
Roller and Ball Bearings	207,870	321,888	960,205	823,582
Other Machines and Machinery ..	3,095,407	5,174,929	10,805,520	14,701,157
Total, Class XII.(c) ..	6,004,652	10,411,105	21,239,164	30,884,700
Total, Class XII. ..	22,191,195	30,237,055	74,706,543	101,305,901
CLASS XIII.—RUBBER AND LEATHER AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF—				
Crude Rubber, Rubber Waste, Mas- ticated, &c.	1,708,159	6,180,268	1,990,444	9,917,694
Rubber Manufactures—				
Tyres, Pneumatic and Other ..	390,386	576,826	1,566,910	1,594,589
Elastics	59,481	86,625	125,924	278,517
Other	72,515	154,092	242,406	403,004
Leather and Leather Manufactures ..	99,269	113,517	239,943	339,022
Total, Class XIII. ..	2,329,810	7,111,328	4,165,627	12,532,826
CLASS XIV.—WOOD AND WICKER—				
Timber	978,008	1,633,764	2,600,548	4,700,709
Other Wood and Wicker ..	92,772	183,284	365,396	428,153
Total, Class XIV. ..	1,070,780	1,817,048	2,965,944	5,128,862
CLASS XV.—EARTHENWARE, CEMENT, CHINA, GLASS, AND GLASSWARE—				
Glass and Glassware	292,696	439,451	1,042,215	1,284,162
Crockery and Household Ware ..	287,162	322,723	1,138,534	1,054,013
Portland Cement	38,598	872,809	283,539	371,885
Other Earthenware, &c.	183,991	429,406	546,485	930,617
Total, Class XV. ..	802,447	2,064,389	3,010,773	3,640,677

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VICTORIAN PORTS—*continued.*

Article.	Quarter Ended 30th September—		Year Ended 30th June—	
	1950.	1951.	1950.	1951.
CLASS XVI.(a)—PULP, PAPER, AND BOARD—	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
Pulp for Papermaking	155,731	964,431	348,898	1,104,085
Paper—				
Printing	676,030	1,628,717	2,305,575	3,272,299
Writing and Typewriting	98,255	289,769	205,530	537,264
Wrapping	160,190	311,040	358,012	1,119,463
Other	294,269	649,760	874,408	1,817,606
Millboards and Other Boards ..	128,526	531,741	257,061	728,625
Total, Class XVI.(a) ..	1,513,001	4,375,458	4,349,484	8,579,342
CLASS XVI.(b)—PAPER MANUFACTURES AND STATIONERY—				
Books (printed), Directories, &c. ..	320,429	413,750	1,142,067	1,233,886
Other Stationery, &c.	318,901	369,363	995,211	1,150,687
Total, Class XVI.(b) ..	639,330	783,113	2,137,278	2,384,573
Total, Class XVI. ..	2,152,331	5,158,571	6,486,762	10,963,915
CLASS XVII.—FANCY GOODS, JEWELLERY AND TIMEPIECES—				
Fancy Goods, including Sporting Materials and Toys	441,421	491,712	921,661	1,360,295
Jewellery	215,025	223,169	567,407	964,420
Timepieces	230,568	314,862	908,006	935,316
Total, Class XVII. ..	887,014	1,029,743	2,397,074	3,260,031
CLASS XVIII.—OPTICAL, SURGICAL, AND SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS	475,557	557,161	1,473,257	1,837,340
CLASS XIX.—DRUGS, FERTILIZERS, AND CHEMICALS—				
Drugs and Chemicals	907,654	1,809,990	2,901,649	5,009,560
Fertilizers	277,167	257,016	932,856	763,677
Total, Class XIX. ..	1,184,821	2,067,006	3,834,505	5,773,237
CLASS XX.—MISCELLANEOUS—				
Arms, Ammunition, and Explosives ..	198,440	264,020	514,659	761,373
Bags, Baskets, &c.	94,760	75,276	196,456	285,482
Brushware	36,296	41,236	111,444	143,154
Prefabricated Buildings—				
Houses	467,408	962,321	518,388	2,142,531
Other Buildings	244,803	513,139	360,367	1,452,207
Outside Packages	1,035,884	1,540,216	3,607,802	4,399,964
All Other Articles	347,754	1,032,136	1,534,676	2,145,344
Total, Class XX. ..	2,425,345	4,428,344	6,843,792	11,330,055
CLASS XXI.—GOLD AND SILVER; BRONZE SPECIE	24,747	50,000	1,356,742	218,374
Grand Total	55,622,061	92,265,360	184,256,748	263,065,871

VALUES OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES EXPORTED TO OVERSEA COUNTRIES FROM
VICTORIAN PORTS (SUBJECT TO REVISION).

Article.	Quarter Ended 30th September—		Year Ended 30th June—	
	1950.	1951.	1950.	1951.
	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
CLASS I.—FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN, NOT INCLUDING LIVE ANIMALS—				
Meats—				
Preserved by Cold Process—				
Beef	13,500	29,490	59,173	99,247
Lamb	67,007	144,092	3,787,556	1,574,490
Mutton	18,439	46,006	1,121,897	125,877
Pork	57,532	37,754	168,471	141,804
Poultry	180,284	232,253	753,052	1,111,893
Rabbits and Hares	93,028	1,156,221	2,287,253	1,790,048
Other	50,835	52,568	396,584	254,201
Preserved in Tins	716,008	925,027	3,336,400	3,193,800
Sausage Casings	179,164	175,379	880,314	873,018
Other	54,518	394,578	201,220	614,643
Butter	709,409	256,446	11,224,357	7,803,626
Butter Substitutes	40,913	43,696	455,670	97,994
Cheese	332,724	299,547	2,492,614	2,640,112
Eggs	180,115	72,016	1,435,407	974,294
Infants' and Invalids' Foods	46,901	65,308	304,350	236,669
Honey	16,559	6,186	191,992	44,682
Milk and Cream	432,826	652,266	4,052,643	3,939,472
Other Animal Foodstuffs	101,173	68,252	180,120	601,362
Total, Class I.	3,290,935	4,657,085	33,329,073	26,117,232
CLASS II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN; NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, ETC.—				
Grains and Cereals—				
Unprepared—				
Wheat	6,421,502	5,353,436	13,278,364	22,506,610
Oats	122,478	366,054	1,602,936	2,126,908
Barley	126,393	..	1,054,464	1,549,135
Other	18,060	1,136	77,794	84,649
Prepared—				
Rice	141,829	27,775	200,217	243,061
Flour (Wheaten)	1,901,988	2,365,049	9,535,345	8,675,409
Oatmeal and Rolled Oats	49,748	37,214	172,702	187,704
Other	22,799	93,620	156,628	127,701
Vegetables—				
Peas	21,533	30,866	83,912	213,117
Preserved in liquid and pulped	5,425	23,464	532,860	206,946
Other	49,555	42,525	366,983	129,181
Fruits—				
Fresh	102,172	250,850	779,931	1,390,174
Dried	1,060,030	1,139,353	1,969,259	2,635,040
Preserved in liquid	938,200	1,546,059	2,066,766	2,577,353
Fruit Juices	42,217	42,848	184,519	115,537
Jams and Jellies	212,953	121,878	1,008,761	764,610
Confectionery	128,933	57,825	1,027,529	383,321
Other Vegetable Foodstuffs	86,534	122,510	665,247	405,723
Total, Class II.	11,452,349	11,622,462	34,764,217	44,322,179
CLASS III.—SPIRITUOUS AND ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS				
	117,374	119,258	254,375	340,588

VALUES OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES EXPORTED TO OVERSEA COUNTRIES FROM
VICTORIAN PORTS—*continued*.

Article.	Quarter Ended 30th September—		Year Ended 30th June—	
	1950.	1951.	1950.	1951.
	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
CLASS IV.—TOBACCO AND PREPARATIONS THEREOF	2,340	2,994	25,010	13,758
CLASS V.—LIVE ANIMALS	8,466	3,637	23,817	51,109
CLASS VI.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES, NOT FOODSTUFFS—				
Hides and Skins—				
Rabbit and Hare	444,199	307,395	598,594	1,152,272
Calf, Cattle, and Horse	57,334	49,292	266,893	285,206
Sheep (with wool and without wool)	1,611,122	1,528,108	5,020,039	9,501,115
Other	4,021	13,193	60,337	55,506
Wool—				
Greasy	6,388,750	5,136,366	65,602,743	143,722,594
Scoured, Tops, and Waste	4,108,112	3,714,707	13,542,506	24,074,035
Other Animal Substances	16,562	54,406	59,281	80,825
Total, Class VI.	12,630,100	10,803,467	85,150,393	178,871,553
CLASS VII.—VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES—				
Seeds	89,492	161,227	178,325	196,569
Fibres	27,741	51,647	52,782	197,352
Other Vegetable Substances	14,463	19,548	67,212	62,200
Total, Class VII.	131,696	232,422	298,319	456,121
CLASS VIII.—YARNS AND MANUFACTURED FIBRES, TEXTILES, AND APPAREL—				
Yarns and Manufactured Fibres	245,540	286,151	469,955	568,519
Textiles	131,427	284,724	638,691	587,678
Apparel	46,102	18,850	260,332	155,027
Total, Class VIII.	423,069	589,725	1,368,978	1,311,224
CLASS IX.—OILS, FATS, AND WAXES—				
Tallow, inedible	100,781	106,896	725,447	601,330
Other Oils, Fats, and Waxes	152,247	153,171	579,123	484,822
Total, Class IX.	253,028	260,067	1,304,570	1,086,152
CLASS X.—PIGMENTS, PAINTS, AND VARNISHES	53,605	56,187	101,291	239,987
CLASS XI.—ROCKS, MINERALS, ETC.	172,609	596,183	435,874	1,366,500
CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANU- FACTURES AND MACHINERY—				
Metals and Metal Manufactures (except Electrical)	340,523	724,024	1,690,438	1,432,985
Dynamo Electrical Machinery and Appliances	74,364	79,143	232,718	273,567
Machines and Machinery (except Dynamo Electrical)	369,329	706,785	1,664,610	2,175,672
Total, Class XII.	784,216	1,509,952	3,587,766	3,882,224

VALUES OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES EXPORTED TO OVERSEA COUNTRIES FROM
VICTORIAN PORTS—*continued.*

Article.	Quarter Ended 30th September—		Year Ended 30th June—	
	1950.	1951.	1950.	1951.
	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
CLASS XIII.—RUBBER AND LEATHER AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF—				
Rubber and Rubber Manufactures ..	9,961	12,891	48,179	50,540
Leather and Leather Manufactures ..	331,334	221,917	1,049,637	1,484,176
Total, Class XIII. ..	341,295	234,808	1,097,816	1,534,716
CLASS XIV.—WOOD AND WICKER ..	33,018	54,963	72,079	94,348
CLASS XV.—EARTHENWARE, CEMENT, CHINA, GLASS, AND GLASSWARE ..	22,810	12,106	86,575	58,781
CLASS XVI.—PAPER AND STATIONERY—				
Pulp, Paper, and Board	8,560	36,983	58,542	52,867
Paper Manufactures and Stationery ..	58,465	81,162	212,829	210,959
Total, Class XVI. ..	67,025	118,145	271,371	263,826
CLASS XVII.—FANCY GOODS, JEWELLERY, AND TIMEPIECES	46,558	32,028	176,819	187,336
CLASS XVIII.—OPTICAL, SURGICAL, AND SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS	82,439	162,842	340,599	300,013
CLASS XIX.—DRUGS, FERTILIZERS, AND CHEMICALS—				
Soap	18,711	61,673	105,259	147,206
Fertilizers	9,402	3,039	7,725	36,076
Other Drugs and Chemicals ..	347,580	479,958	994,233	1,927,449
Total, Class XIX. ..	375,693	544,670	1,107,217	2,110,731
CLASS XX.—MISCELLANEOUS—				
Arms, Ammunition, and Explosives ..	177,898	315,889	807,205	1,150,821
Personal and Household Effects ..	62,986	59,911	218,823	214,578
All Other Articles	263,720	327,266	1,028,993	1,038,731
Total, Class XX. ..	504,604	703,066	2,055,021	2,404,130
CLASS XXI.—GOLD AND SILVER; BRONZE SPECIE .. ..	..	..	345,393	31,505
Australian Produce	30,563,190	31,975,338	164,907,436	263,711,056
Other Produce	230,039	340,729	1,289,137	1,332,957
Grand Total	30,793,229	32,316,067	166,196,573	265,044,013

VICTORIA—OVERSEA TRADE WITH OTHER COUNTRIES.

Imports from—	Year Ended 30th June—			Three Months Ended 30th September, 1951 (b).
	1949.	1950.	1951. (a)	
	Australian Currency Values—			
	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom	78,446,789	97,855,645	126,057,551	37,312,886
Australian Territories	761,085	848,684	946,370	152,847
Borneo (British)	223,517	237,802	422,432	451,150
Canada	3,348,326	3,540,706	4,696,189	1,584,020
Ceylon	2,579,725	3,478,537	4,532,118	1,154,272
East Africa (British)	901,725	795,369	1,937,121	697,342
Hong Kong	144,573	181,113	377,257	483,332
India, Republic of	6,822,945	8,105,483	10,466,940	2,419,434
Malaya, Federation of	1,656,791	2,064,048	6,684,421	3,667,271
New Zealand	1,433,600	2,569,388	1,205,518	1,049,614
Pakistan	20,377	475,228	1,890,705	430,126
Rhodesia, Northern and Southern	671,674	428,896	810,126	299,365
Singapore	723,869	898,159	4,472,241	2,740,614
South Africa, Union of	871,503	1,454,572	2,243,669	351,289
West Africa (British)	458,707	795,163	275,382	236,579
Other British Possessions	431,634	526,156	519,556	291,375
Arabia—				
Bahrain Islands	1,175,532	1,937,798	3,003,432	1,175,880
Saudi Arabia, Yemen, Muscat and Oman, &c.	240,425	610,590	1,596,287	287,108
Austria	136,170	190,048	732,806	645,126
Belgium	983,134	1,287,112	4,030,356	1,684,039
Brazil	490,722	1,159,832	1,333,914	657,401
China	584,617	361,734	728,546	310,867
Czechoslovakia	1,552,682	1,905,612	2,364,578	643,332
Egypt	532,207	117,333	1,122,378	96,234
Finland	943,526	620,363	1,511,574	1,045,978
France	1,474,259	3,475,675	5,222,950	2,279,890
Germany	969,701	2,524,608	5,629,505	2,801,683
Hungary	63,898	218,315	376,675	213,845
Indonesia, Republic of	3,645,601	4,381,499	6,920,237	2,613,696
Italy	1,640,724	3,667,497	7,024,180	3,775,960
Japan	685,800	2,747,618	5,857,821	5,041,280
Netherlands	1,169,374	1,231,010	3,027,139	1,116,531
Norway	1,204,216	1,207,241	1,681,740	759,255
Persia (Iran)	3,311,283	4,745,055	5,423,262	528,814
Soviet Union	43,842	182,748	230,370	187,443
Sweden	3,901,204	2,855,171	6,172,878	2,736,323
Switzerland	768,039	986,424	2,517,652	765,775
United States of America	16,444,543	18,666,465	22,492,473	7,136,019
Other Foreign Countries	1,253,837	1,272,471	2,114,252	899,124
Country not stated	131,157	41,778	13,306	2,025
Total (excluding Outside Packages)	142,843,333	180,648,946	258,665,907	90,725,144

(a) Revised figures. (b) Subject to revision.

VICTORIA—OVERSEA TRADE WITH OTHER COUNTRIES—*continued.*

Exports to—	Year Ended 30th June—			Three Months Ended 30th September, 1951 (a).
	1949.	1950.	1951	
	£A.	£A.	£A.	£
United Kingdom	54,019,343	60,363,601	77,815,699	8,244,799
Australian Territories	331,139	347,441	426,938	141,334
Borneo (British)	133,168	193,259	283,398	81,830
Canada	3,286,456	3,210,111	5,854,442	1,391,060
Ceylon	3,322,961	2,030,040	2,834,558	792,431
Hong Kong	1,390,423	2,849,520	2,473,273	322,830
India, Republic of	5,869,801	8,953,434	5,737,606	1,759,082
Ireland, Republic of	66,812	164,973	593,177	673,106
Malaya, Federation of	3,017,338	1,932,280	2,533,715	499,228
Mauritius and Dependencies	132,877	701,625	261,675	245,870
New Zealand	4,487,918	6,233,410	5,746,016	3,558,888
Pakistan	510,307	171,298	271,135	42,698
Rhodesia, Northern and Southern	198,332	417,724	280,354	86,688
Singapore	2,244,163	3,266,786	3,095,565	893,752
South Africa, Union of	1,025,950	998,155	1,948,536	429,628
West Indies (British)	447,169	667,051	667,621	149,473
Other British Possessions	1,831,174	2,086,751	2,201,878	593,028
Arabia	304,445	277,361	303,377	160,216
Belgium	2,174,934	2,712,739	5,930,923	268,295
China	474,163	228,455	237,155	14,920
Czechoslovakia	314,619	1,781,160	1,428,260	205
Denmark	1,054,294	1,333,816	1,584,071	137,406
Egypt	2,852,170	2,218,249	9,178,596	908,873
France	9,904,908	9,775,950	26,181,385	1,543,951
Germany	1,635,470	3,874,089	5,316,715	1,662,061
Greece	211,031	418,846	493,042	78,425
Indonesia, Republic of	610,796	190,807	1,137,618	280,975
Italy	8,478,145	4,920,902	14,989,085	981,159
Japan	991,732	6,311,704	16,660,930	1,173,848
Mexico	593,605	872,173	1,754,315	250,793
Netherlands	1,414,320	2,751,331	2,683,463	199,656
Norway	170,279	457,271	938,165	9,421
Persia (Iran)	260,212	561,947	312,584	58,925
Peru	1	1,211,702	905,412	6,229
Poland	2,400,125	3,215,986	4,339,154	344,368
Soviet Union	6,186,834	7,458,991	4,704,724	4
Spain	19,257	1,037,136	43	10,452
Sweden	1,821,833	2,155,485	5,949,313	645,653
Switzerland	175,161	515,407	657,252	68,392
Turkey	966,380	263,325	736,324	21,359
United States of America	7,746,201	14,564,498	40,973,694	2,813,001
Yugoslavia	387,187	137,526	1,193,046	306,671
Other Foreign Countries	2,995,796	2,362,258	3,429,781	465,084
Total	136,459,229	166,196,573	265,044,013	32,316,067

(a) Subject to revision.

QUANTITIES AND VALUES OF THE PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES EXPORTED TO
OVERSEA COUNTRIES FROM VICTORIAN PORTS.
(Australian Currency Values.)

Commodity.	Year Ended 30th June—			Three Months Ended 30th September, 1951 (a).
	1949.	1950.	1951.	
Wool—				
Greasy { '000 lb. £'000	229,736 49,294	228,963 65,603	219,645 143,723	10,760 5,136
Scoured and Washed .. { '000 lb. £'000	41,429 8,883	40,345 11,995	32,164 21,341	4,444 3,237
Tops, Noils, and Waste .. { '000 lb. £'000	8,542 2,145	6,928 1,547	5,711 2,733	1,023 477
Butter { '000 lb. £'000	74,549 9,849	79,880 11,224	50,390 (c) 7,804	1,449 256
Wheat { tons £'000	259,690 6,944	451,614 13,278	716,076 22,507	174,326 5,353
Flour (wheaten) .. { '000 lb. £'000	545,773 10,803	582,538 9,535	466,354 8,675	118,866 2,365
Fruits—				
Dried { '000 lb. £'000	89,417 2,404	68,575 1,969	60,683 2,635	18,622 1,139
Fresh—				
Oranges.. .. { bushels £'000	186,383 171	204,817 227	193,616 275	78,446 137
Apples { bushels £'000	177,629 184	49,769 55	135,370 155	45,403 75
Pears { bushels £'000	467,045 469	388,413 461	616,893 941	21,544 34
Other Fresh Fruits .. £'000	50	36	19	5
Preserved in Liquid .. { '000 lb. £'000	81,817 2,762	59,676 2,067	56,140 2,577	29,208 1,546
Meats—				
Beef (frozen) .. { '000 lb. £'000	2,427 123	1,494 59	1,593 99	396 29
Lamb (frozen) .. { '000 lb. £'000	45,879 1,868	82,685 3,788	30,297 1,574	1,947 144
Mutton (frozen) .. { '000 lb. £'000	12,620 278	47,774 1,122	3,574 126	1,022 46
Pork (frozen) .. { '000 lb. £'000	3,213 212	2,067 168	1,450 142	292 38
Poultry (frozen) £'000	644	753	1,112	232
Rabbits and Hares (frozen) .. { '000 pairs £'000	14,993 2,391	(b) 12,517 (b) 2,259	(b) 6,572 (b) 1,753	(b) 4,247 (b) 1,088
Preserved in Tins .. { '000 lb. £'000	46,460 2,546	46,249 3,336	35,888 3,194	8,727 925
Sausage Casings .. { cwt. £'000	8,776 386	17,558 880	10,141 873	1,577 175
All Other Meats £'000	421	626	906	516
Milk and Cream £'000	3,272	4,053	3,939	652
Hides and Skins—				
Sheep (with wool) .. { '000 lb. £'000	30,768 3,231	39,656 4,432	26,438 8,625	4,676 1,431
Rabbit and Hare .. { '000 lb. £'000	4,111 1,142	3,989 599	5,980 1,152	1,444 307
Other Skins £'000	289	915	1,217	160
Tallow (inedible) .. { cwt. £'000	56,573 341	176,293 725	118,343 601	15,910 107
Eggs in shell .. { '000 doz. £'000	5,129 602	7,390 976	4,126 584	429 71
Eggs not in shell £'000	979	459	390	1
Cheese { '000 lb. £'000	29,536 2,169	30,759 2,493	29,157 (c) 2,640	2,453 300

(a) Subject to revision.

(b) Carcasses only excluding rabbit and hare meat.

(c) Revised figures.

VI.—LAND TRANSPORT.

VICTORIA—RAILWAYS (EXCLUDING ELECTRIC TRAMWAYS AND ROAD MOTOR SERVICES UNDER THE CONTROL OF RAILWAYS COMMISSIONERS).

Particulars.	Year Ended 30th June—				Three Months Ended 30th September, 1951.
	1939.	1949.	1950.	1951.	
Average Mileage operated.. ..	4,754	4,711	4,692	4,687	(a)
Traffic Train Miles Run .. '000	17,890	17,352	17,549	14,575	4,145
Passenger Journeys .. '000	142,124	176,555	182,101	141,313	41,784
Goods Carried .. tons '000	5,250	8,155	8,409	7,043	2,148
Live Stock Carried .. tons '000	726	704	716	496	(a)

(a) Not yet available.

Particulars.	Year Ended 30th June—				Three Months Ended 30th September, 1951.
	1939.	1949.	1950.	1951.(d)	
Gross Revenue—					
Ordinary £'000	9,284	17,274	20,367	18,660	5,449
Recoup by State Treasury towards Interest, &c. £'000	..	..	1,684	1,786	(f)
Total Revenue £'000	9,284	17,274	22,051	20,446	(f)
Working Expenses (a) £'000	8,060	17,816	19,984	20,811	6,718
Net Earnings (b) £'000	1,224	—542	2,067	—365	(f)
Interest Charges, Exchange and Contributions to National Debt Sinking Fund, &c. .. £'000	2,168	2,161	2,224	2,372	(f)
Net Result for Year £'000	—944	—2,703	—157	—2,737	(f)
Net Earnings on Capital Cost (c) .. %	2.33	—0.97	(e) 0.65	(e)—3.34	(f)

(a) Including cost of pensions and Pay-roll Tax.

(b) Before the payment of capital charges, viz., interest, exchange, sinking fund, &c.

(c) Capital cost as written down in accordance with *Railways (Finances Adjustment) Act 1936*.

(d) Due to a railway strike the services did not operate during the period from 16th October, 1950, to 9th December, 1950 (55 days).

(e) The recoup from the State Treasury towards interest, &c., has been excluded from net earnings in the computing of these figures.

(f) Not yet available.

MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN TRAMWAYS BOARD.

Particulars.	Year Ended 30th June—				Period from 1st July, 1951, to 6th October, 1951.
	1939.	1949.	1950 (d).	1951.	
Tramway Track Open—					
Double miles (a)	127.3	126.2	126.2	127.8	127.8
Single miles	5.9	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.2
Motor Omnibus Route .. miles	48.6	68.7	66.7	66.7	66.7
Vehicle Mileage—					
Tramways '000	22,981	23,120	18,330	21,309	5,732
Motor Omnibuses '000	2,165	8,096	6,823	7,626	2,022
Passenger Journeys—					
Tramways '000	182,094	266,440	203,697	238,709	60,779
Motor Omnibuses '000	11,911	72,333	59,765	67,442	17,545
Revenue—	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000
Traffic Receipts	2,305	4,030	3,589	4,950	1,409
Other	15	23	28	37	10
Total Revenue	2,320	4,053	3,617	4,987	1,419
Operating Expenses (b)	1,517	4,171	3,997	5,018	1,500
Surplus on Operation	803	..	..	..	..
Deficit on Operation .. ..	..	118	380	31	81

(a) Including 7.94 miles of cable tramway. The cable tramway service ceased operation on 26th October, 1940.

(b) Excluding interest and other charges and appropriations.

(c) Including rates, interest and depreciation, but excluding appropriations.

(d) Due to a strike of employees tram and motor omnibus services did not operate during the period from 23rd February, 1950, to 23rd April, 1950 (60 days).

VICTORIA—MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATIONS.

(Excluding Commonwealth-owned vehicles and Defence Service vehicles.)

Period.	Motor Vehicles—				Motor Cycles.
	Private.	Commercial and Hire.	Primary Producers' (a).	Total.	
NEW REGISTRATIONS.					
1938-39 Year	15,249	3,953	2,494	21,696	2,140
1948-49 "	18,312	7,234	4,283	29,829	5,048
1949-50 "	32,192	9,678	7,036	48,906	6,412
1950-51 "	36,565	12,333	6,528	55,426	5,441
Three months ended 30th September, 1951	13,001	5,015	4,193	22,209	2,206
RE-REGISTRATION OF USED VEHICLES.					
1938-39 Year	13,718	3,459	3,277	20,454	4,787
1948-49 "	8,693	4,320	2,891	15,904	3,718
1949-50 "	11,340	4,350	3,105	18,795	4,038
1950-51 "	15,806	4,935	3,385	24,126	4,697
Three months ended 30th September, 1951	6,188	2,044	1,807	10,039	2,025
RENEWALS OF REGISTRATION.					
1938-39 Year	122,164	28,750	41,656	192,570	19,771
1948-49 "	158,038	56,035	56,451	270,524	22,739
1949-50 "	178,719	59,997	59,239	297,955	23,781
1950-51 "	206,338	61,097	59,639	327,074	23,393
Three months ended 30th September, 1951	63,669	19,013	16,344	99,026	6,157
TOTAL REGISTRATIONS.					
1938-39 Year	151,131	36,162	47,427	234,720	26,698
1948-49 "	185,043	67,589	63,625	316,257	31,505
1949-50 "	222,251	74,025	69,380	365,656	34,231
1950-51 "	258,709	78,365	69,552	406,626	33,531
Three months ended 30th September, 1951	82,858	26,072	22,344	131,274	10,388

(a) Includes private cars and commercial vehicles, separate particulars of which are not available.

VICTORIA—TRANSPORT BOARD LICENCES AND PERMITS.

Type of Licence or Permit.	Licences in Force at 30th June—			
	1939.	1949.	1950.	1951.
Temporary Licences—				
Commercial Passenger Vehicles	79	907	1,217	688
Commercial Goods Vehicles	1,098	2,863	3,169	3,376
Total, Temporary Licences	1,177	3,770	4,386	4,064
Permanent "Discretionary" Licences—				
Commercial Passenger Vehicles	976	2,851	3,655	3,580
Commercial Goods Vehicles	1,894	1,724	2,259	2,264
Total, "Discretionary" Licences	2,870	4,575	5,914	5,844
Licences Issued "As of Right"—				
To operate for hire or reward—				
Within 25 miles of Melbourne	4,751	9,951	10,459	10,502
Within 25 miles of Ballarat, Bendigo, or Geelong	439	1,066	1,161	1,217
Within 20 miles of places of business of owners generally outside radius of Melbourne, Ballarat, Bendigo, and Geelong	4,203	8,653	9,061	8,879
Primary Producers	699	5,987	6,243	6,691
Commercial Goods Vehicles owned by Butter and Cheese Factories	297	553	601	624
Ancillary Carriers	20,062	30,211	29,826	27,907
Vehicles carrying Third Schedule Goods, Racecourse Floats, Petroleum Tank Wagons, and Commercial Travellers' Vehicles	914	4,962	5,176	5,474
Total, "As of Right"	31,365	61,383	62,527	61,294
Additional Licences to Commercial Goods Vehicles to Carry Passengers	558	340	294	263
Grand Total Licences	35,970	70,068	73,121	71,465
Permits to operate temporarily outside the conditions of the Licences—				
Commercial Passenger Vehicles	(a)	6,287	7,707	3,607
Commercial Goods Vehicles	(a)	44,027	68,831	66,150
Total Permits	(a)	50,314	76,538	69,757

(a) Not available.

VICTORIA—TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS.

(As reported to the Police.)

Period.	Number of Accidents in which Persons were Killed or Injured.	Number of Persons Killed.	Number of Persons Injured.	Number of Accidents in which no Person was Killed or Injured.	Total Number of Accidents.
<i>City of Melbourne.</i>					
1938-39 Year	1,470	47	1,593	4,161	5,631
1947-48 "	1,073	34	1,169	2,023	3,096
1948-49 "	1,208	39	1,322	(a)	(a)
1949-50 "	1,343	49	1,539	(a)	(a)
1950-51 "	1,253	54	1,392	(a)	(a)
1950-51—					
September Quarter ..	275	20	299	(a)	(a)
December Quarter ..	320	17	357	(a)	(a)
March Quarter ..	321	12	355	(a)	(a)
June Quarter ..	337	5	381	(a)	(a)
1951-52—					
September Quarter ..	392	13	451	(a)	(a)
<i>Metropolitan Area (excluding City of Melbourne).</i>					
1938-39 Year	3,508	177	3,862	5,534	9,042
1947-48 "	3,349	153	3,718	3,778	7,127
1948-49 "	3,503	194	3,954	(a)	(a)
1949-50 "	4,298	165	5,000	(a)	(a)
1950-51 "	4,523	222	5,191	(a)	(a)
1950-51—					
September Quarter ..	970	58	1,105	(a)	(a)
December Quarter ..	1,231	54	1,386	(a)	(a)
March Quarter ..	1,081	45	1,271	(a)	(a)
June Quarter ..	1,241	65	1,429	(a)	(a)
1951-52—					
September Quarter ..	1,363	69	1,591	(a)	(a)
<i>Outside Metropolitan Area.</i>					
1938-39 Year	1,558	194	1,973	2,265	3,823
1947-48 "	1,830	175	2,323	2,232	4,062
1948-49 "	2,229	193	2,949	(a)	(a)
1949-50 "	2,977	287	3,999	(a)	(a)
1950-51 "	3,498	305	4,781	(a)	(a)
1950-51—					
September Quarter ..	757	65	966	(a)	(a)
December Quarter ..	876	68	1,211	(a)	(a)
March Quarter ..	961	84	1,360	(a)	(a)
June Quarter ..	904	88	1,244	(a)	(a)
1951-52—					
September Quarter ..	908	90	1,277	(a)	(a)
<i>Total—Victoria.</i>					
1938-39 Year	6,536	418	7,428	11,960	18,496
1947-48 "	6,252	362	7,210	8,033	14,285
1948-49 "	6,940	426	8,225	(a)	(a)
1949-50 "	8,618	501	10,538	(a)	(a)
1950-51 "	9,274	581	11,364	(a)	(a)
1950-51—					
September Quarter ..	2,002	143	2,370	(a)	(a)
December Quarter ..	2,427	139	2,954	(a)	(a)
March Quarter ..	2,363	141	2,986	(a)	(a)
June Quarter ..	2,482	158	3,054	(a)	(a)
1951-52—					
September Quarter ..	2,663	172	3,319	(a)	(a)

(a) Not available.

VII.—FINANCE. VICTORIA—CONSOLIDATED REVENUE.

Heads of Revenue.	Year Ended 30th June—				
	1939.	1948.	1949.	1950.	1951.
	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000
Taxation (a)	10,085	6,004	6,869	7,575	9,315
Railways	9,349	16,308	17,283	20,250	18,798
Other Business and Industrial Undertakings ..	2,300	2,823	3,175	3,584	3,847
Land	387	846	959	1,004	1,167
Interest n.e.i.	1,881	1,740	1,955	1,882	1,862
Commonwealth Payments—					
Under Financial Agreement	2,127	2,127	2,127	2,127	2,127
States Grants (Tax Reimbursement) Act ..	..	9,881	12,027	14,237	17,446
States Grants (Administration of Controls) Act ..	..	..	145	169	186
States Grants (Coal Emergency) Act ..	..	..	..	1,830	..
States Grants (Special Assistance) Act ..	..	..	..	..	4,750
All other Revenue	857	1,999	2,302	2,898	4,048
Total Revenue	26,986	41,728	46,842	55,556	63,546
Total Revenue per Head of Population ..	£ s. d. 14 8 3	£ s. d. 20 3 4	£ s. d. 22 4 9	£ s. d. 25 12 0	£ s. d. 28 8 2

(a) For details see page 29.

VICTORIA—EXPENDITURE FROM CONSOLIDATED REVENUE.

Heads of Expenditure.	Year Ended 30th June—				
	1939.	1948.	1949.	1950.	1951.
	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000
Public Debt Charges—					
Interest on Funded Debt ..	6,640	6,166	6,325	6,792	7,186
Exchange on Interest Payments ..	669	587	542	567	578
Sinking Fund Contributions ..	859	1,555	1,715	1,854	2,059
Other	62	84	114	82	80
Railways	7,694	14,560	17,024	19,198	19,844
Other Business and Industrial Undertakings	980	1,897	2,062	2,222	2,542
Education	3,123	6,244	7,232	8,671	10,644
Public Health	143	336	436	488	614
Hospitals	1,054	2,841	3,099	4,342	6,450
Other Charities (a)	2,302	721	931	1,139	1,353
Law, Order, and Public Safety ..	1,285	2,277	2,722	3,410	4,108
All other Expenditure	2,962	5,014	6,023	7,050	8,431
Total Expenditure	27,773	42,282	48,225	55,815	63,889
Total Expenditure per Head of Population	£ s. d. 14 16 8	£ s. d. 20 8 8	£ s. d. 22 17 11	£ s. d. 25 14 5	£ s. d. 28 11 3

(a) Including contributions to Unemployment Relief Fund.

VICTORIA—STATE TAXATION.

Tax.	Year Ended 30th June—				
	1939.	1948.	1949.	1950.	1951.
	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000
State Taxation Collections—					
Income Taxes (a)	6,251	86	71	66	53
Land Tax	482	374	371	293	415
Probate Duty	1,374	2,096	2,573	2,611	3,442
Stamp Duties, n.e.i.	960	1,482	1,656	2,377	2,987
Motor Taxation	1,914	2,389	2,647	3,179	3,808
Racing Taxation	677(b)	1,252	1,402	1,482	1,609
Liquor	255	551	607	680	780
All other Taxes	110	135	136	126	132
Paid to Consolidated Revenue..	10,085	6,004	6,869	7,575	9,315
Paid to Special Funds	1,938	2,361	2,594	3,239	3,911
Total State Collections	12,023	8,365	9,463	10,814	13,226
Commonwealth Reimbursement—					
Uniform Tax .. ..	..	9,881	12,027	14,237	17,446
Grand Total	12,023	18,246	21,490	25,051	30,672
Per head of Population—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
State Collections	6 8 5	4 0 10	4 9 10	4 19 8	5 18 3
Commonwealth Reimbursement	..	4 15 6	5 14 3	6 11 3	7 16 0
Total	6 8 5	8 16 4	10 4 1	11 10 11	13 14 3

(a) Including Unemployment Relief Tax.

(b) Including Entertainments Tax.

VICTORIA—STATE EXPENDITURE FROM LOAN FUNDS AND ON ACCOUNT OF LOANS.

Heads of Expenditure.	During Year Ended 30th June—			Total to 30th June, 1951.
	1949.	1950.	1951.	
	£	£	£	£
Public Works—				
Railways—				
As reduced	1,344,265	2,655,235	7,044,316	63,025,093
Transferred .. ..	..	..	..	29,134,658
Roads and Bridges	392,326	389,740	816,479	14,330,569
Water Supply and Sewerage	2,265,809	4,159,879	7,153,553	49,707,581
Electricity Supply .. ..	..	..	1,250,000	19,089,227
Public Buildings—				
Schools	1,023,202	2,160,412	2,686,124	13,462,543
Hospitals	357,497	1,470,402	2,592,533	6,324,408
Other	228,380	471,475	589,605	3,121,915
Housing	193,676	304,374	903,710	4,365,350
Unemployment Relief .. ..	..	..	..	13,147,158
Other Public Works	396,164	803,566	734,779	6,143,027
Primary Production—				
Land Settlement (a)	4,181,682	4,844,148	6,095,841	64,397,082
Advances to Settlers (b)	10,144	5,136	1,250	3,764,177
Wire Netting Advances	16,019	11,006	56,318	985,076
Bulk Handling of Wheat .. ..	..	153,740	..	1,153,740
Forestry	1,331,021	1,543,024	1,589,726	10,004,991
Mining (including State Coal Mine)	40,558	12,924	140,283	786,074
Other Primary Production	523	96,528	159,403	1,539,728
Coal (Overseas Purchase)	843,000	1,129,966	17,491	1,990,457
Gas and Fuel Corporation .. ..	..	..	2,551,497	2,551,497
Rural Finance Corporation .. ..	..	5,000	814,250	819,250
Other Purposes	102,883	108,634	111,702	832,281
Total Public Works, &c.	12,727,149	20,325,189	35,308,860	310,675,882
In Aid of Revenue	553,704	1,382,781	..	11,055,167
Grand Total	13,280,853	21,707,970	35,308,860	321,731,049

(a) Including Soldier Settlement. (b) Including Drought Relief.

VICTORIA—STATE PUBLIC DEBT.

At 30th June—	Repayable in—			Total.	Total Public Debt per Head of Population.
	London.	New York.	Australia.		
	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£ s. d.
1914	39,275	..	26,856	66,131	46 10 1
1919	43,400	..	39,994	83,394	56 11 8
1929	59,835	4,658	89,336	153,829	86 19 7
1939	62,498	4,499	112,701	179,698	95 13 3
1950	45,540	4,517	167,356	217,413	98 13 11
1951	45,296	4,486	201,151	250,933	110 11 7

ALL CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS (a)—AVERAGE DEPOSITS AND ADVANCES IN VICTORIA.

Period.	Deposits—			Advances.	Ratio of Advances to Total Deposits.
	Bearing Interest.	Not Bearing Interest.	Total.		
	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	%
1945-46 (ten months)	81,281	127,949	209,230	73,618	35·19
Year 1946-47	74,109	141,949	216,058	86,847	40·20
„ 1947-48	71,379	157,886	229,265	113,490	49·50
„ 1948-49	74,457	186,209	260,666	140,310	53·83
„ 1949-50	80,384	237,354	317,738	172,475	54·28
„ 1950-51	98,050	311,742	409,792	198,954	48·55
Quarter ended September, 1950	96,054	252,431	348,485	180,789	51·88
„ „ December, 1950	97,625	296,126	393,751	189,306	48·08
„ „ March, 1951	96,335	333,504	429,839	205,501	47·81
„ „ June, 1951	102,153	363,705	465,858	219,479	47·11
„ „ September, 1951	100,979	323,241	424,220	213,926	50·43
1950—Month of July	95,958	248,148	344,106	181,322	52·67
„ „ August	96,171	248,060	344,231	177,546	51·58
„ „ September	96,006	262,177	358,183	184,311	51·46
1951—Month of July	103,804	329,604	433,408	211,080	48·70
„ „ August	99,293	323,395	422,688	213,215	50·44
„ „ September	100,262	316,684	416,946	217,661	52·20

(a) Compiled from returns lodged under *Banking Act* 1945. Includes eleven Trading Banks, and the General Banking Division and Rural Credits, Mortgage Bank, and Industrial Finance Departments of the Commonwealth Bank of Australia. Average deposits and advances at close of business on Mondays in periods to December, 1946; thereafter on Wednesdays in periods.

MELBOURNE BANKS' CLEARING HOUSE.

Period.					Total Amount Cleared.
					£'000
1929 Year .. .. .	..	..	..	..	814,668
1939 „ .. .. .	..	..	..	..	864,631
1947 „ .. .. .	..	..	..	..	1,964,025
1948 „ .. .. .	..	..	..	..	2,365,782
1949 „ .. .. .	..	..	..	..	2,778,182
1950 „ .. .. .	..	..	..	..	3,652,973
1949—March Quarter .. ..	..	..	..	..	606,595
„ June Quarter .. ..	..	..	..	..	693,285
„ September Quarter .. ..	..	..	..	..	645,899
„ December Quarter .. ..	..	..	..	..	832,403
1950—March Quarter .. ..	..	..	..	..	812,681
„ June Quarter .. ..	..	..	..	..	902,407
„ September Quarter .. ..	..	..	..	..	878,619
„ December Quarter .. ..	..	..	..	..	1,059,266
1951—March Quarter .. ..	..	..	..	..	1,053,361
„ June Quarter .. ..	..	..	..	..	1,307,649
„ September Quarter .. ..	..	..	..	..	1,044,473

SAVINGS BANKS—DEPOSITS IN VICTORIA.

Period.	Deposits—			Total Deposits per Head of Population.
	State Savings Bank (a).	Commonwealth Savings Bank.	Total.	
At 30th June—	£'000	£'000	£'000	£ s. d.
1929	66,130	6,577	72,707	41 2 2
1931	57,138	6,104	63,242	35 2 10
1939	69,219	11,242	80,461	42 15 4
1946	163,723	47,603	211,326	104 2 2
1947	168,148	47,959	216,107	105 3 0
1948	177,781	48,620	226,401	108 5 10
1949	187,359	51,887	239,246	111 16 10
1950	198,680	58,441	257,121	116 14 5
1951	213,687	68,092	281,779	(b) 124 3 5
At 30th September, 1951..	216,792	70,020	286,812	(c) 126 7 1

(a) Includes School Bank and Deposit Stock Accounts.

(b) Revised figures.

(c) Subject to revision.

VICTORIA—MORTGAGES OF REAL ESTATE.

Period.	Mortgages Registered during Period.					
	Under Transfer of Land Acts (a).		Under Property Law Act (b).		Total.	
	Number.	Considera- tion (c).	Number.	Considera- tion (c).	Number.	Considera- tion (c).
Year ended 31st December—		£'000.		£'000.		£'000.
1929	27,916	21,082	899	968	28,815	22,050
1939	19,144	12,244	853	773	19,997	13,017
1948	21,926	17,263	849	556	22,775	17,819
1949	27,868	21,136	904	683	28,772	21,819
1950	35,914	24,339	1,213	3,407	37,127	27,746
1950—						
March Quarter	7,814	5,020	240	249	8,054	5,269
June Quarter	8,974	5,687	302	2,206	9,276	7,893
September Quarter	9,823	7,082	364	402	10,187	7,484
December Quarter	9,303	6,550	307	550	9,610	7,100
1951—						
March Quarter	8,214	7,526	291	296	8,505	7,822
June Quarter	9,941	9,596	343	857	10,284	10,453
September Quarter	10,845	10,716	393	799	11,238	11,515

(a) Mortgages under the Transfer of Land Act are in respect of land brought under that Act subsequent to 1862 and land alienated by the Crown since that date.

(b) Mortgages under the Property Law Act are in respect of land alienated by the Crown prior to 1862 and not subsequently brought under the Transfer of Land Act.

(c) Excluding the amounts owing under mortgages given to secure overdrafts on current account

VICTORIA—COMPANIES REGISTERED UNDER COMPANIES ACT.

Particulars.	Year Ended 31st December—				Nine Months Ended 30th September, 1951.
	1929.	1939.	1949.	1950.	
Number registered during period—					
Victorian Trading	926	537	737	869	817
Foreign	62	37	78	72	74
Mining	22	28	10	5	3
Total	1,010	602	825	946	894
Nominal Capital of Companies registered during period—	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000
Victorian Trading	44,083	17,302	32,072	64,257	51,055
Foreign	(a)	8,975	17,209	30,829	29,048
Mining	1	..	301	277	58
Number of Existing Companies at end of period—					
Victorian Trading	7,259	10,229	11,371	12,077	12,867
Foreign	899	643	977	1,035	1,098
Increase during the period in nominal Capital of Existing Companies—	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000
Victorian Trading	10,246	6,854	29,431	90,093	62,357
Mining	244	1,097	153	2,375	185

(a) Not available.

VIII.—PRODUCTION.

VICTORIA—RAINFALL, YEARLY AND MONTHLY RECORDS AND MEANS.

Period.	Districts.								Whole State— Weighted Average.
	Mallee.	Wimmera.	Northern.	North- Central.	North- Eastern.	Western.	Central.	Gipps- land.	
	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.
Averages 1911–1940 (a) ..	12·49	17·52	18·09	27·06	34·81	27·58	29·64	33·47	24·28
Year—									
1946 ..	14·07	22·07	17·76	29·86	39·85	40·20	33·04	41·19	29·37
1947 ..	15·16	22·71	20·35	32·93	40·91	33·80	33·00	36·10	28·46
1948 ..	11·29	19·15	16·46	24·82	31·98	28·37	25·93	34·37	23·61
1949 ..	11·80	16·67	20·45	31·35	33·72	26·91	32·62	36·72	25·05
1950 ..	17·57	20·04	23·67	31·63	35·03	24·01	30·82	36·65	26·52
1950—									
July ..	1·06	1·41	1·83	2·83	3·15	2·37	1·87	1·66	1·91
August ..	0·94	1·56	1·24	2·76	2·47	2·70	2·24	1·95	1·87
September ..	1·40	2·37	2·18	4·08	3·86	3·86	4·07	2·96	2·90
Nine months of 1950 ..	14·08	16·81	19·34	25·18	24·96	18·71	22·73	25·76	20·19
1951—									
January ..	0·61	0·64	1·00	1·07	1·60	0·62	1·23	1·41	0·98
February ..	0·75	1·93	3·74	5·07	2·28	2·68	5·61	6·62	3·25
March ..	0·07	0·20	0·04	0·09	0·37	0·28	0·15	0·17	0·18
April ..	0·66	1·49	1·09	3·21	4·09	4·77	4·26	4·52	2·90
May ..	1·85	2·57	2·97	4·48	5·60	4·31	4·09	2·64	3·36
June ..	2·45	2·49	3·38	3·31	4·16	2·11	2·51	3·90	3·00
July ..	1·55	2·44	2·40	4·22	5·83	4·45	3·66	3·33	3·33
August ..	1·82	2·54	2·27	3·67	4·48	5·19	4·59	7·34	4·00
September ..	0·33	0·67	0·43	0·88	2·10	1·61	1·62	2·77	1·32
Nine months of 1951 ..	10·09	14·97	17·32	26·00	30·51	26·02	27·72	32·70	22·32

(a) Averages for a standard 30 years' period, 1911–1940.

VICTORIA—ACREAGE, PRODUCTION, AND AVERAGE YIELD OF PRINCIPAL CROPS.

Season.	For Grain—			Hay.	Potatoes.	Grapes for Drying (a).	Fruit (b).
	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.				
Area of Crops.							
1946-47	Acres. 3,501,135	Acres. 453,898	Acres. 138,022	Acres. 677,787	Acres. 56,400	Acres. 33,808	Acres. 56,869
1947-48	3,227,162	650,119	164,189	657,146	59,400	33,641	57,943
1948-49	2,995,705	539,603	195,779	591,341	45,785	34,371	57,868
1949-50	2,828,273	483,190	236,123	606,525	50,651	34,284	56,467
1950-51	2,735,473	527,217	217,096	(c) 557,454	(d) 52,381	(e)	55,850
Total Production.							
1946-47	Bushels. 48,970,908	Bushels. 6,401,430	Bushels. 2,321,912	Tons. 985,224	Tons. 223,782	Tons (f) 43,303	..
1947-48	46,962,385	15,380,970	3,576,771	1,042,438	184,882	55,246	..
1948-49	49,063,560	7,489,601	3,547,691	933,983	166,105	43,672	..
1949-50	57,433,835	8,718,307	4,876,180	1,000,855	167,881	49,124	..
1950-51	51,235,929	9,034,005	4,510,079	894,585	(e)	(e)	..
Average Yield per Acre.							
1946-47	Bushels 13·99	Bushels. 14·10	Bushels. 16·82	Tons. 1·45	Tons. 3·97	Tons (f) 1·28	..
1947-48	14·55	23·66	21·78	1·59	3·11	1·64	..
1948-49	16·38	13·88	18·12	1·58	3·63	1·27	..
1949-50	20·31	18·04	20·65	1·65	3·31	1·43	..
1950-51	18·73	17·14	20·77	1·60	(e)	(e)	..

(a) Excluding table grapes, wine grapes, and unproductive vines, the area of which in 1949-50 amounted to 1,586, 6,682, and 2,834 acres respectively.

(b) Productive orchards only. The area of unproductive orchards in 1950-51 was 14,061 acres. Owing to the varying units of quantity, total production cannot be conveniently shown in this statement. (See *Victorian Year-Book*.)

(c) Including wheaten 35,076 acres and oaten 218,889 acres.

(d) Subject to revision.

(e) Not yet available.

(f) Weight of dried produce.

VICTORIA—ESTIMATED AREA AND VARIETIES OF WHEAT SOWN IN 1951.

Variety.						Estimated Area.	Percentage of Total Area.
						Acres.	%
Quadrat .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	945,059	36·36
Insignia .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	789,399	30·37
Pinnacle .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	410,230	15·79
Bencubbin .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	121,396	4·67
Magnet .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	103,575	3·99
Baldmin .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	46,286	1·78
Gabo .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	39,424	1·52
Pindar .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	36,146	1·39
Diadem .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	25,348	0·98
Ghurka .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	22,998	0·88
Koorda .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	7,448	0·29
Ranee .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	5,720	0·22
Bungulla .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	4,781	0·18
Regalia .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	4,433	0·17
Glueclub .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	3,868	0·15
Celebration .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	2,685	0·10
Kendee .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	2,394	0·09
Bobin .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	2,045	0·08
Warigo .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	1,956	0·08
Rajah .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	1,538	0·06
Dundee .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	1,535	0·06
Gluyas .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	1,422	0·05
Turvey .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	1,197	0·05
Sepoy .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	993	0·04
Javelin .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	961	0·04
Dirk .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	856	0·03
Bordan .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	855	0·03
Blue Stem .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	847	0·03
Javelin 48 .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	741	0·03
Eureka .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	606	0·02
All other varieties and unknown seed .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	12,258	0·47
Total						2,599,000	100·00

LIVE STOCK IN VICTORIA.

At 31st March.	Horses.	Cattle.			Pigs.	Sheep.
		All Dairy Cattle.	Beef Cattle.	Total.		
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1947	227,164	1,411,628	648,433	2,060,061	290,450	16,598,490
1948	221,454	1,476,379	697,824	2,174,203	271,492	17,931,173
1949	213,090	1,513,292	711,251	2,224,543	223,823	19,170,312
1950	200,143	1,525,183	705,765	2,230,948	212,901	19,161,043
1951	186,415	1,489,393	726,860	2,216,253	237,127	20,011,933

VICTORIA—WOOL PRODUCTION AND VALUE.

Season.	Clip.	Stripped from and Exported on Skins, &c. (Greasy).	Total Quantity. (Greasy).	Gross Value.	Average Price. per lb.
	lb.	lb.	lb.	£	d.
1945-46	109,236,140	43,161,367	152,397,507	9,527,048	15·00
1946-47	150,807,569	46,268,669	197,076,238	18,708,593	22·78
1947-48	157,866,750	33,137,130	191,003,880	29,851,792	37·51
1948-49	165,192,428	30,212,458	195,404,886	37,105,206	45·57
1949-50	179,479,743	37,159,564	216,639,307	55,033,279	60·97
1950-51	187,839,467	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)

(a) Not yet available.

VICTORIA—MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.

Particulars.	Year Ended 30th June—			
	1939.	1948.	1949.	1950.
	No.	No.	No.	No.
Factories	9,250	11,642	12,702	13,231
Persons employed (a)—				
Males	136,218	199,003	208,184	216,198
Females	65,613	79,268	83,822	87,278
Total	201,831	278,271	292,006	303,476
Wages paid (b)—	£'000.	£'000	£'000	£'000
Males	29,006	76,312	90,765	105,135
Females	7,021	17,490	21,645	25,119
Total	36,027	93,802	112,410	130,254
Value of—	£'000.	£'000	£'000	£'000
Fuel, light, and power used	3,595	8,340	10,612	12,822
Lubricating oil and water used and repairs	2,655	7,449	8,979	10,202
Materials used (including containers)	80,722	203,122	244,487	284,197
Production (net)	65,996	158,501	182,760	219,245
Output	152,968	377,412	446,838	526,466
Land and buildings	42,026	66,229	73,384	84,124
Machinery and plant	38,570	65,829	76,080	92,748

(a) Average over whole year. Includes working proprietors.

(b) Excludes amounts drawn by working proprietors.

VICTORIA—MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES—VALUE ADDED IN PROCESS OF
MANUFACTURE.

Class of Industry.	Year Ended 30th June—			
	1939.	1948.	1949.	1950.
	£'000.	£'000	£'000.	£'000.
Treatment of non-metalliferous mine and quarry products	1,576	3,051	3,594	4,233
Bricks, pottery, glass, &c.	1,530	2,201	2,405	3,140
Chemicals, dyes, explosives, paints, oils and grease	4,462	10,093	11,132	12,819
Industrial metals, machines, implements and conveyances	16,460	47,801	57,075	71,183
Precious metals, jewellery and plate	547	1,429	1,821	2,354
Textiles and textile goods (not dress)	6,324	17,259	19,019	22,586
Skins and leather (not clothing or footwear)	1,373	3,280	3,828	4,701
Clothing	7,865	18,887	22,809	25,480
Food, drink and tobacco	12,610	25,082	26,257	32,360
Woodworking and basketware	2,391	6,686	7,918	9,437
Furniture, bedding, &c.	1,281	2,682	3,218	3,882
Paper, stationery, printing, bookbinding, &c.	4,930	9,669	11,932	13,949
Rubber	1,573	3,194	3,534	4,486
Musical instruments	24	57	96	115
Miscellaneous products	722	3,840	4,375	4,969
Heat, light and power	2,328	3,290	3,747	3,551
Total	65,996	158,501	182,760	219,245

Note.—“ Added Value ” is the source from which provision is made for the following:—Salaries and wages, depreciation, taxation, rent, insurance, miscellaneous expenses and profits.

VICTORIA—VALUE OF RECORDED PRODUCTION, 1949-50.

Industry.	Gross Value of Production. (a)	Marketing Costs.	Value at Place of Production.	Costs of Production. (b)	Net Value of Production.	Net Value per Head of Population.
Primary—	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£ s. d.
Agriculture	64,980	6,645	58,335	9,628	48,707	22 8 10
Pastoral	83,453	5,388	78,065	2,818	75,247	34 13 5
Dairying	32,962	1,410	31,552	4,377	27,175	12 10 5
Poultry and Bee Farming	11,675	889	10,786	2,317	8,469	3 18 1
Trapping, Forestry, and Fisheries	10,228	921	9,307	(c)	9,307	4 5 9
Mining	4,684	469	4,215	1,951	2,264	1 0 10
Total Primary	207,982	15,722	192,260	21,091	171,169	78 17 4
Manufacturing (d)	219,245	..	219,245	..	219,245	101 0 6
Total all Industries	427,227	15,722	411,505	21,091	390,414	179 17 10

(a) Gross value is defined as the value placed on recorded production at the wholesale price realized in the principal markets. In cases where primary products are absorbed locally, or where they become raw material for secondary industry, these points are presumed to be the principal markets.

(b) Costs of production include stockfeed, seed costs and pickling, manures, spraying, sheep and cattle dips, power, fuel, water, and all other materials used in production, but exclude depreciation and maintenance costs.

(c) Not available.

(d) Manufacturing is included at its net or added value because the gross or wholesale selling value contains so much duplication of products, the finished article of one class of manufacture forming in numerous cases the raw material for others.

VICTORIA—NET VALUE OF RECORDED PRODUCTION PER HEAD
OF POPULATION.

Year.	Industry.							Total.
	Agri- culture.	Pastoral.	Dairying.	Poultry and Bee Farming.	Trapping, Forestry and Fisheries.	Mining.	Manu- facturing.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1937-38 ..	8 0 10	9 19 2	5 12 10	1 11 10	1 2 0	0 18 6	34 17 4	62 2 6
1938-39 ..	2 19 11	8 1 8	5 6 3	1 13 6	0 18 1	0 18 7	35 3 11	55 1 11
1939-40 ..	6 6 0	8 13 10	6 10 6	1 13 6	1 3 1	1 2 4	39 3 2	64 12 5
1940-41 ..	3 14 0	9 14 2	6 16 4	1 4 9	1 12 9	1 6 2	46 7 8	70 15 10
1941-42 ..	7 18 9	10 9 6	6 9 0	1 8 4	2 2 1	1 2 8	56 15 6	86 5 10
1942-43 ..	9 13 0	12 11 4	6 6 6	2 10 1	1 17 6	0 19 1	61 11 7	95 9 1
1943-44 ..	8 1 6	13 2 9	6 19 1	2 12 6	2 11 0	0 15 6	62 0 3	96 2 7
1944-45 ..	7 8 7	12 3 9	7 6 4	2 15 2	2 9 6	0 15 5	61 0 4	93 19 1
1945-46 ..	10 1 8	8 19 7	7 9 2	2 17 4	3 0 0	0 17 3	60 14 7	93 19 7
1946-47 ..	14 6 11	14 0 9	8 16 10	2 15 1	3 3 11	1 0 2	64 9 3	108 12 11
1947-48 ..	23 5 8	19 19 4	9 10 4	2 19 8	3 11 4	1 2 2	76 12 0	137 0 6
1948-49 ..	17 1 0	24 11 5	10 10 8	3 16 5	3 18 0	1 0 7	86 9 7	147 7 8
1949-50 ..	22 8 10	34 13 5	12 10 5	3 18 1	4 5 9	1 0 10	101 0 6	179 17 10

STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION OF VICTORIA—BROWN COAL WON, BRIQUETTES
MANUFACTURED AND ELECTRICITY GENERATED AND SENT OUT.

Period.	Brown Coal Won.		Briquettes Manufac- tured.	Electricity Generated—			Electricity Sent Out from Generating Stations—		
	Yallourn Open Cut.	Yallourn North Open Cut.		Hydro Stations.	Thermal Stations.	Total.	Hydro Stations.	Thermal Stations.	Total.
	Tons'000	Tons'000	Tons'000	kWh millions	kWh millions	kWh millions	kWh millions	kWh millions	kWh millions
1938-39 Year ..	3,643	(a)	400	103·2	824·1	927·3	102·8	739·2	842·0
1947-48 „ ..	5,994	197	545	230·2	1,674·3	1,904·5	228·0	1,582·1	1,810·1
1948-49 „ ..	6,235	472	559	183·6	1,964·4	2,148·0	181·2	1,857·8	2,039·0
1949-50 „ ..	6,404	764	589	176·0	2,186·8	2,362·8	173·7	2,063·1	2,236·8
1950-51 „ ..	6,056	690	511	194·2	2,411·3	2,605·5	191·7	2,276·2	2,467·9
1949-50—									
March Quarter ..	1,563	177	149	32·1	516·8	548·9	31·8	487·5	519·3
June Quarter ..	1,671	194	151	26·9	620·5	647·4	26·5	585·8	612·3
1950-51—									
September Quarter	1,706	193	156	59·8	631·5	691·3	59·0	597·0	656·0
December Quarter	1,270	60	71	64·8	542·7	607·5	64·0	512·1	576·1
March Quarter ..	1,464	176	143	24·0	589·4	613·4	23·8	556·0	579·8
June Quarter ..	1,616	261	141	45·6	647·7	693·3	44·9	611·1	656·0
1951-52—									
September Quarter	1,696	263	151	77·0	661·7	738·7	76·5	624·9	701·4

(a) No operations during 1938-39.

IX.—MISCELLANEOUS.

GREATER MELBOURNE (a)—BUILDING PERMITS ISSUED BY MUNICIPALITIES.

Period.	New Buildings—				Alterations and Additions.		Total.	
	Dwellings (including Flats, Hotels, &c.).		Other Buildings.		No.	Value.	No.	Value.
	No.	Value.	No.	Value.				
		£'000.		£'000.		£'000.		£'000.
1938 Year	5,333	5,318	531	1,641	6,124	1,446	11,988	8,405
1939 "	5,148	5,370	483	1,655	6,113	1,658	11,744	8,683
1943 "	80	43	39	513	3,450	550	3,569	1,106
1944 "	263	177	30	126	6,398	895	6,691	1,198
1945 "	1,944	2,059	107	443	6,644	1,046	8,695	3,548
1946 "	7,292	9,875	241	1,314	7,882	1,520	15,415	12,709
1947 "	8,787	13,685	476	2,156	6,664	2,057	15,927	17,898
1948 "	8,531	14,837	371	1,660	6,090	2,217	14,992	18,714
1949 "	10,768	20,391	331	1,846	6,920	2,142	18,019	24,379
1950 "	12,268	26,343	467	3,045	10,368	3,185	23,103	32,573
1950—								
March Quarter ..	2,840	5,788	108	630	2,108	689	5,056	7,107
June Quarter ..	3,107	6,605	128	487	2,512	658	5,747	7,750
September Quarter ..	3,293	7,201	127	638	3,018	1,004	6,438	8,843
December Quarter ..	3,028	6,749	104	1,290	2,730	884	5,862	8,873
1951—								
March Quarter ..	2,955	7,036	109	805	4,190	1,117	7,254	8,958
June Quarter ..	3,309	8,438	147	1,726	4,971	1,402	8,427	11,566
September Quarter ..	2,876	7,851	183	1,280	4,487	1,583	7,546	10,714

(a) The particulars are in respect of municipalities and parts of municipalities in the metropolitan area re-defined from 1st January, 1947. The statement is, therefore, not comparable with information shown on page 30 of the *Quarterly Abstract of Statistics* for December, 1946 (No. 1).

Note.—The above statement is exclusive of Government buildings and of building operations by the Housing Commission of Victoria.

VICTORIA—BUILDING PERMITS ISSUED BY TEN(a) PROVINCIAL MUNICIPALITIES.

Period.	New Buildings—				Alterations and Additions.		Total.	
	Dwellings (including Flats, Hotels, &c.)		Other Buildings.		No.	Value.	No.	Value.
	No.	Value.	No.	Value.				
		£'000.		£'000.		£'000.		£'000.
1939 Year	647	460	59	107	619	153	1,325	720
1942 "	57	41	12	20	264	29	333	90
1943 "	6	3	11	29	361	46	378	78
1944 "	30	15	19	23	474	91	523	129
1945 "	218	206	23	34	646	94	887	334
1946 "	693	768	39	34	1,096	160	1,828	962
1947 "	819	1,032	47	99	937	162	1,803	1,293
1948 "	800	1,203	33	443	832	251	1,665	1,897
1949 "	1,060	1,793	41	585	1,149	275	2,250	2,653
1950 "	1,280	2,446	29	118	1,172	429	2,481	2,993
1950—								
March Quarter ..	266	483	10	36	198	123	474	642
June Quarter ..	346	645	7	21	302	103	655	769
September Quarter ..	378	740	9	59	364	125	751	924
December Quarter ..	290	578	3	2	308	78	601	658
1951—								
March Quarter ..	273	586	9	26	325	63	607	675
June Quarter ..	325	734	21	165	427	88	773	987
September Quarter ..	280	660	19	342	330	118	629	1,120

(a) Includes the Cities of Ballarat, Bendigo, Geelong, Geelong West, Horsham, Mildura, Newtown and Chilwell, Sale, Shepparton, and Warrnambool.

Note.—The above statement is exclusive of Government buildings and of building operations by the Housing Commission of Victoria.

HOUSING COMMISSION OF VICTORIA.

Period.		Contracts Let(a) during Period for the Erection of Dwelling Units.			Dwelling Units Completed during Period.		
		Metropolitan Area.	Outside Metropolitan Area.	Total.	Metropolitan Area.	Outside Metropolitan Area.	Total.
		No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Prior to 1941-42	..	1,002	135	1,137	(b) 758	54	(b) 812
1941-42 Year ..	..	90	..	90	322	81	403
1942-43 " ..	..	116	..	116	79	..	79
1943-44 " ..	..	323	75	398	118	..	118
1944-45 " ..	..	747	345	1,092	(b) 495	115	(b) 610
1945-46 " ..	..	1,677	677	2,354	889	204	1,093
1946-47 " ..	..	2,069	930	2,999	(b) 921	(b) 570	(b) 1,491
1947-48 " ..	..	1,281	919	2,200	(b) 1,388	(b) 791	(b) 2,179
1948-49 " ..	..	1,221	626	1,847	1,453	904	2,357
1949-50 " ..	..	1,287	1,183	2,470	1,479	975	2,454
1950-51 " ..	..	(b) 1,575	(b) 1,439	(b) 3,014	1,365	1,334	2,699
1951-52— September Quarter ..	..	481	839	1,320	423	342	765
Grand Total to 30th September, 1951..		11,869	7,168	19,037	9,690	5,370	15,060

(a) Including work performed by day labour. The date of the letting of the first contract was 31st July, 1939.

(b) Revised figures.

Note.—The above statement is exclusive of houses erected by the Housing Commission of Victoria for the Commonwealth War Workers' Housing Trust, viz., 234 at Sunshine and 34 at Coburg.